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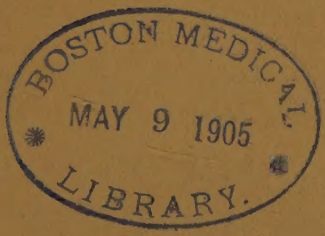
For the Year Ending December 31, 1904



MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P.M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital, on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A.M.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at 40 West Newton Street, Boston.

The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown.

The location for the new Hospital is on Centre Street and Allandale Road, Jamaica Plain.

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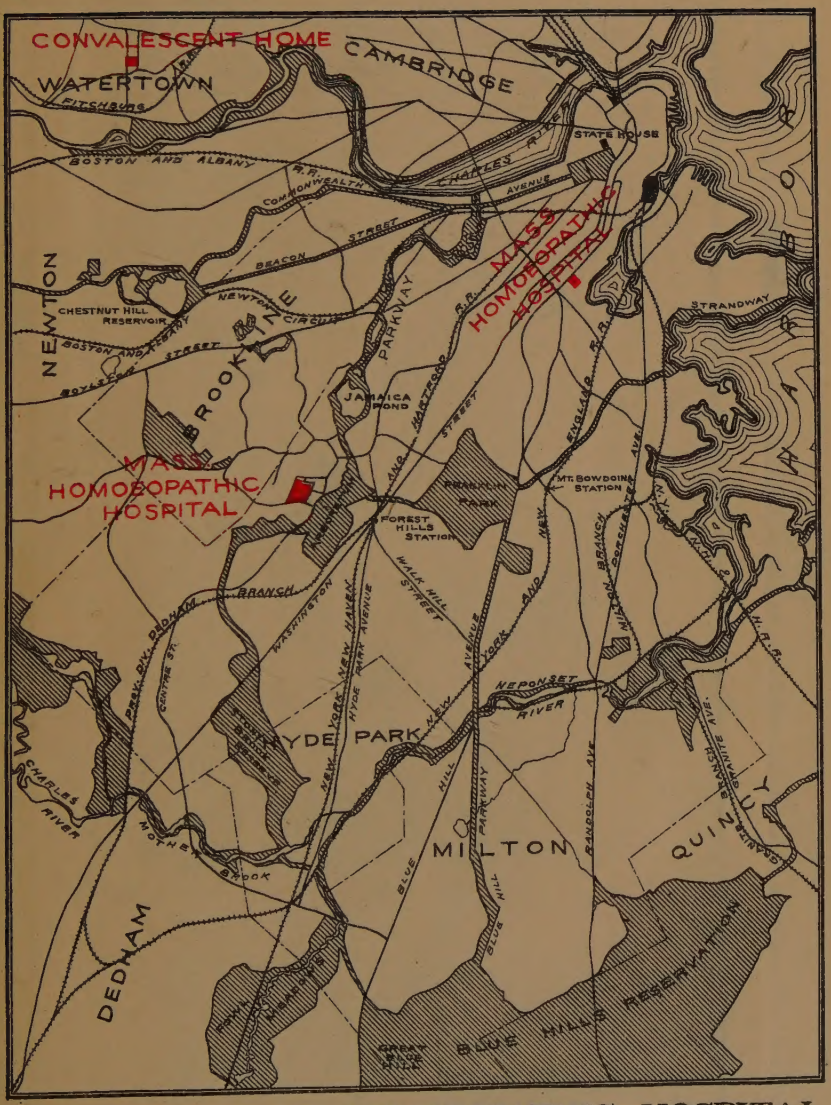

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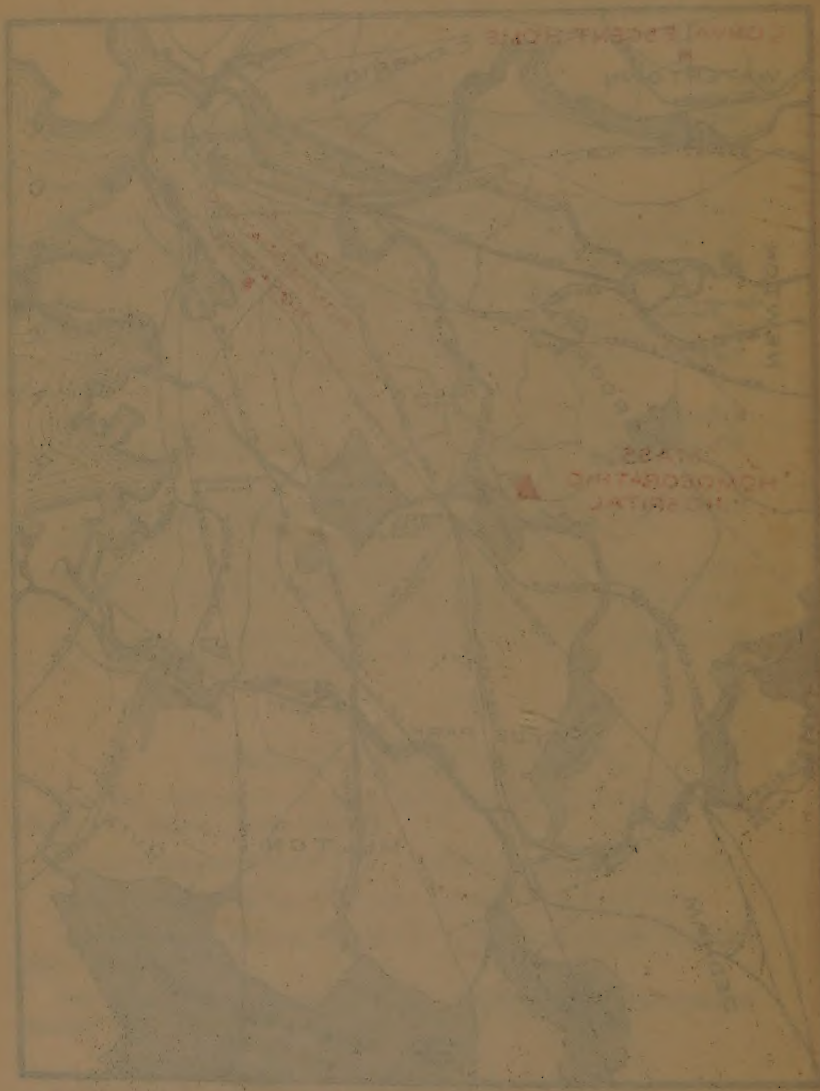

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No. 5. MEDICAL WARD.
No. 6. MATERNITY WARD.
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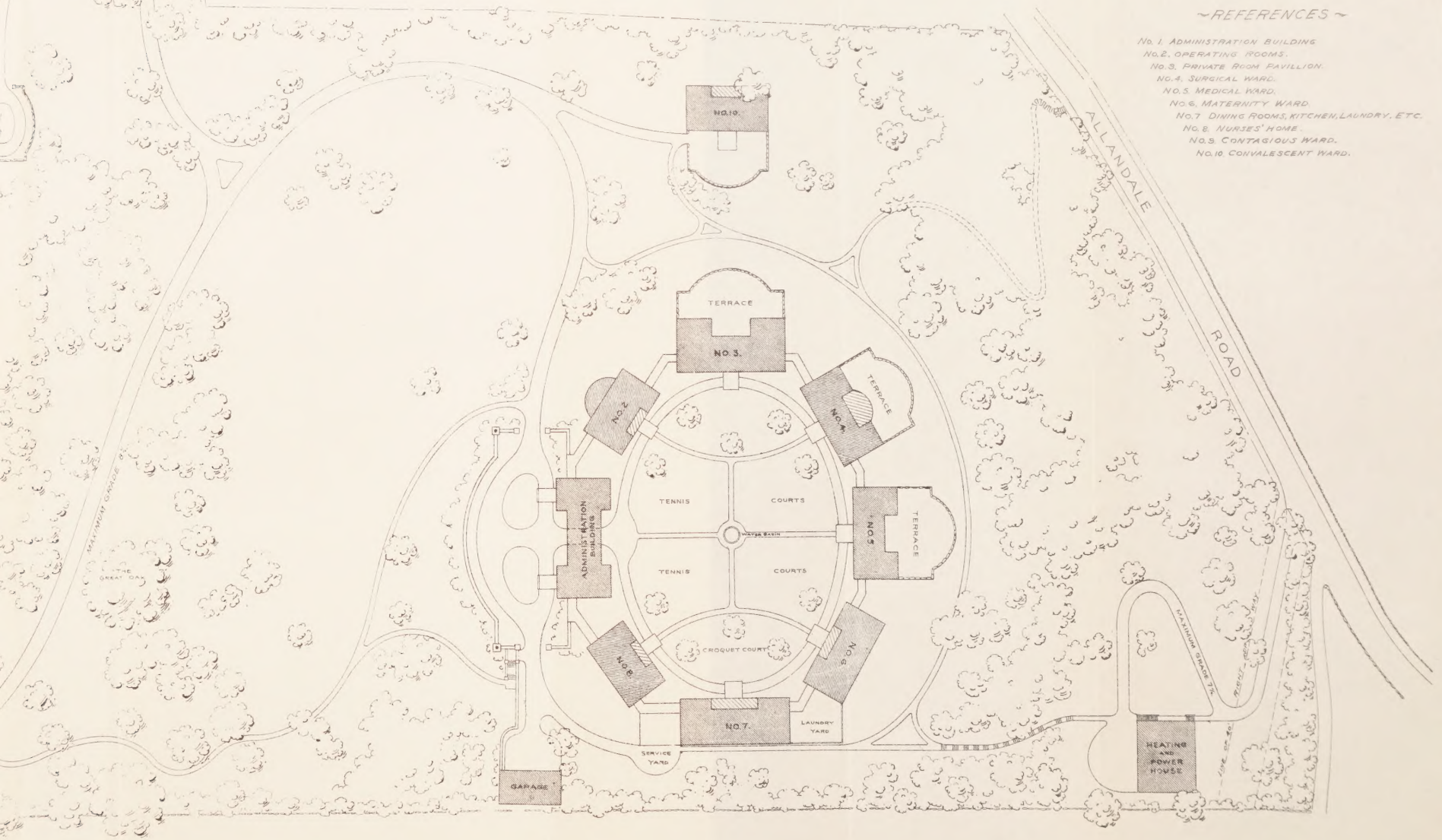

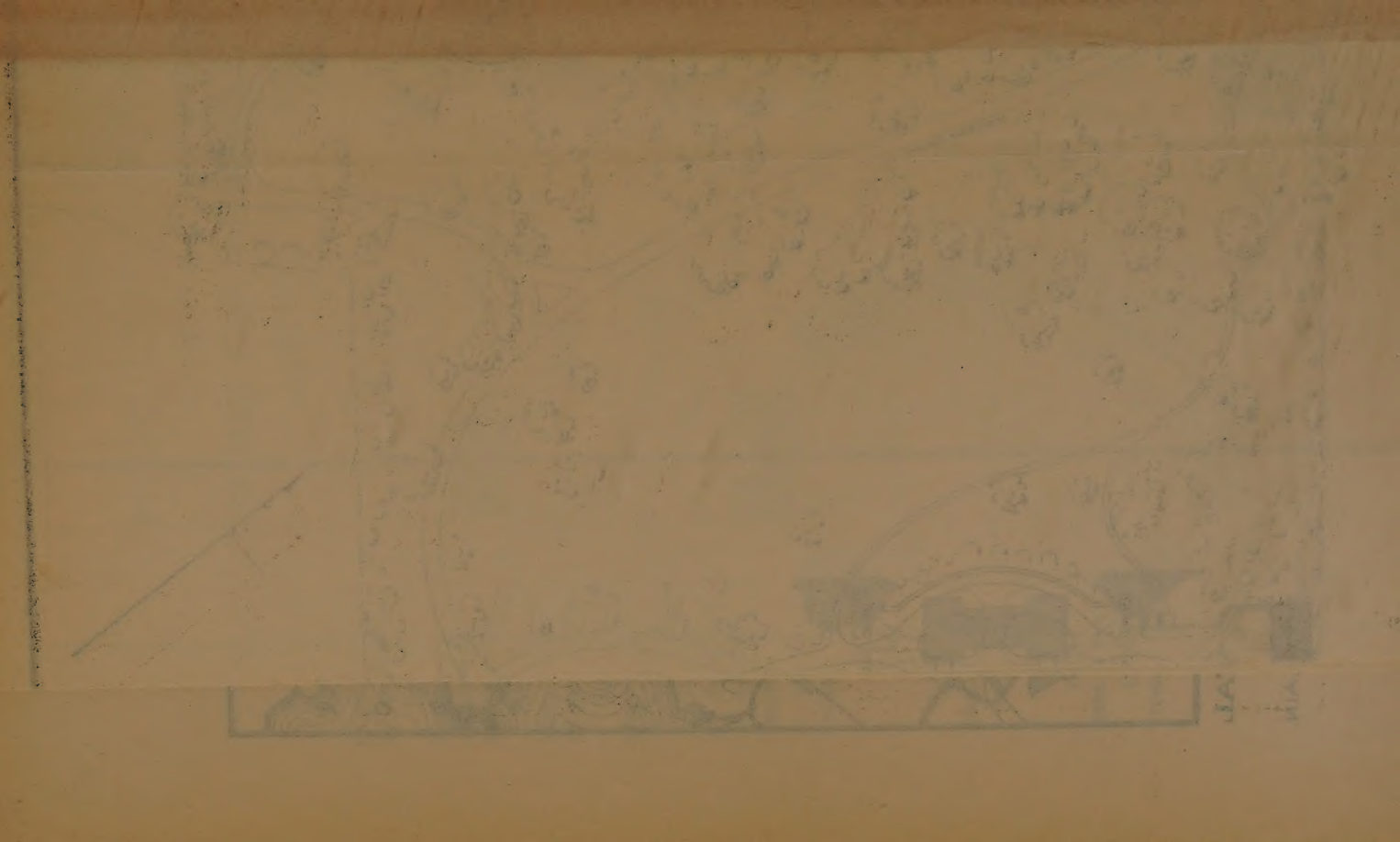

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1904

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACT OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in Favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Property to the Amount of Three Million Dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary to Transfer Its Funds and Property to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary, to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1905.

President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice-Presidents.

JOHN C. HAYNES.
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.
GEORGE H. LEONARD.
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D.

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TALBOT ALDRICH.
EZRA H. BAKER.
JAMES B. BELL, M. D.
EVERETT W. BURDETT.
J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M. D.
B. PRESTON CLARK.
HENRY B. DAY.
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ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK.
HENRY S. GREW, 2nd.
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ANDREW J. WEBSTER.
HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS.
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.
MRS. FRANCIS R. ALLEN.
MISS HELEN COLLAMORE.
MRS. M. IDA CONVERSE.
DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.
MRS. A. S. FOSTER.
MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES.
MISS F. E. HORTON.
MRS. M. P. KENNARD.
MRS. GEORGE D. TYSON.
MRS. ALFRED S. WOODWORTH.

State Trustees.

N. EMMONS PAINE, M. D.,	Term expires	1905.
HENRY F. HARRIS,	" "	1905.
EDWARD C. SHERBURNE,	" "	1906.
ERASTUS T. COLBURN,	" "	1907.
SIDNEY M. HEDGES,	" "	1907.

Treasurer.

CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State Street.

Secretary.

ERASTUS T. COLBURN, 104 Kingston Street.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES R. CODMAN. JOHN C. HAYNES.
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.

Committee of Ways and Means.

EZRA H. BAKER. HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS.
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK. MRS. F. R. ALLEN.
HENRY B. DAY. MRS. GEORGE D. TYSON.
SAMUEL P. MANDELL.

Committee on Nominations.

CHARLES R. CODMAN. EDWARD C. SHERBURNE.
B. PRESTON CLARK. HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS.
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1905, to Feb. 1, 1906.

1905.
Feb. MRS. HAYNES, MR. HAYNES, DR. CLAPP.
Mar. DR. FLINT, MRS. CONVERSE, MR. WATSON.
Apr. MISS COLLAMORE, MRS. WOODWORTH, MR. GREW.
May MR. CLARK, MR. LEONARD, MR. STEARNS.
June MRS. KENNARD, MR. COLBURN, MR. WEBSTER.
July MR. SHERBURNE, MR. BAKER.
Aug. MR. RICHARDSON, DR. PAINE, MR. ALDRICH.
Sept. MISS HORTON, MR. HEDGES, MR. ESTABROOK.
Oct. MRS. ALDRICH, MR. DICKINSON, MR. BURDETT.
Nov. MRS. ALLEN, MR. WILLIAMS, MR. MASON.
Dec. MRS. FOSTER, MR. MANDELL, MR. PIPER.
1906.
Jan. MRS. TYSON, MR. HARRIS, MR. DAY.

Advisory Committee.

Hospital Department.

GEORGE H. LEONARD. MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER. MISS HELEN COLLAMORE.
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK.

Maternity Department.

B. PRESTON CLARK. MRS. MARY I. CONVERSE.
MRS. FRANCIS R. ALLEN. DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.
HENRY S. GREW, 2d.

Out-Patient Department.

N. EMMONS PAINE. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.
J. W. CLAPP.

Superintendent.

WILLIAM O. MANN, M. D.

Assistant to Superintendent.

H. F. MORIN, M. D.

Superintendent of Nurses.

MRS. E. M. SIMPSON.

Medical Board.

Physicians.

WM. P. WESSELHOEFT, M. D., consulting.
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D.
JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M. D.
FREDERICK B. PERCY, M. D.
HENRY E. SPALDING, M. D,
FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER, M. D.
CHARLES H. THOMAS, M. D.

Surgeons.

JAMES B. BELL, M. D.
HORACE PACKARD, M. D.
WINFIELD SMITH, M. D.
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M. D.
WM. F. WESSELHOEFT, M. D.

Specialists.

ALMENA J. FLINT, M. D., in Electro-Therapeutics, consulting.
WILLIAM L. JACKSON, M. D., in Electro-Therapeutics, consulting.
HOWARD P. BELLOWS, M. D., Aural Surgeon, consulting.
EDWARD P. COLBY, M. D., Neurologist, consulting.
JOHN H. PAYNE, M. D., Ophthalmic Surgeon.
GEORGE B. RICE, M. D., Nose and Throat Surgeon.
GEORGE H. EARL, M. D., Orthopædic Surgeon.
JOHN L. COFFIN, M. D., in Diseases of Skin.
N. EMMONS PAINE, M. D., in Diseases of Mind.
HERBERT C. CLAPP, M. D., in Diseases of Chest.
J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M. D., in Pharmacy.
FRANK C. RICHARDSON, M. D., in Diseases of Nervous System.
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, M. D., in Diseases of Urinary System.
FREDERICK W. COLBURN, M. D., Assistant in Diseases of Ear.
NEIDHARD H. HOUGHTON, M. D., Assistant in Diseases of Nose and Throat.

Obstetricians.

WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M. D., consulting.
HENRY E. SPALDING, M. D.
GEORGE H. EARL, M. D.
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M. D.
SARAH S. WINDSOR, M D.

Assistant Physicians.

STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, M. D.
EDWARD E. ALLEN, M. D.
MAURICE W. TURNER, M. D.
JOHN A. ROCKWELL, M. D.
FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M. D.
WESLEY T. LEE, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons.

CHARLES T. HOWARD, M. D.
THOMAS E. CHANDLER, M. D.
CLARENCE CRANE, M. D.

The above constitute the Medical Board.

Other Appointments.

Pathologist.

WILLIAM H. WATTERS, M. D.

Second Assistant Physician.

EDWIN P. RUGGLES, M. D.

Second Assistant Surgeons.

ALBERT S. BRIGGS, M. D.
RALPH C. WIGGIN, M. D.

Assistant Obstetricians.

FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M. D.
CHARLES T. HOWARD, M. D.
RALPH C. WIGGIN, M. D.
EDWIN P. RUGGLES, M. D.

Masseur.

MR. GUSTAF FLINCK.

Internes.

BELLE J. ALLEN, M. D.
HARRY J. LEE, M. D.
HAROLD F. SIMON, M. D.
LE VERNE HOLMES, M. D.
WM. K. S. THOMAS, M. D.
ALICE S. WOODMAN, M. D.
PETER J. HAIGIS, M. D.
RUTH BARKER, M. D.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Report of the Trustees.

THE whole number of patients treated during the year 1904 was (including infants) 3,720. This is 46 less than during the year 1903, and is partly to be accounted for by the closing of the Maternity for repairs during a part of the year, and partly by the unusual healthfulness of the summer. Still the number is larger than during any of the previous years. It is a fact that during the last two years all the resources of the Institution have been fully drawn upon to treat the number asking for admission, and there is no probability of any diminution of applications in the future. Never were the needs of the Hospital for funds to meet the demands upon it greater than at the present time. Many more patients could and would be treated if there were sufficient facilities for doing so.

The death rate during the year 1904 was 3.8 per cent — somewhat less than during the previous year. By comparison with other institutions of a similar character, the death rate has always been exceedingly small.

The net income of the Hospital for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, has been as follows: —

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-Ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies, and sundries . .	$73,624.55	
From invested funds and stocks, rents of Adams House building and Beck Hall, interest on mortgages, bank balance, annual subscriptions and donations, and receipts on account of Sunny Bank Home, less charges against income for annuities and discounts	58,689.71	
Total		$132,314.26

The net general expenditure was as follows: —

Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc.	$136,001.89	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of Hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, etc., as by Treasurer's account	3,628.84	
Payments on account of Sunny Bank Home . . .	5,989.31	
Total		145,620.04
Excess of ordinary expenses over income		$13,305.78
There has been expended for permanent improvements		5,215.86
Total deficit, exclusive of land purchased near Jamaica Pond		$18,521.64

To cover which deficit, legacies have been received as follows: —

Estate of J. W. Paine	$100.00
" " Clara A. Thatcher	2,500.00
" " Mary E. Stearns, for 2 free beds . . .	10,000.00
" " Emily Talbot, for free bed	5,000.00
" " Joseph H. Center, for free bed	7,000.00
" " Martha J. Flanders	3,066.67
	$27,666.67

Intelligence of the following bequests has come to the knowledge of the Trustees: —

Estate of Elizabeth A. Whitney	$5,000.00
" " Geo. C. Smith (contingent)	5,000.00
One-fourth of the residuum of estate of David B. Flint (contingent)	
Estate of Chas. E. French (contingent)	5,000.00
" " Ednah D. Cheney	5,500.00
" " Harriet T. Warren, for free bed . . .	5,000.00
" " Martha B. Lucas (contingent)	1,000.00

Attention is called to the Annual Report of Dr. Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent, showing that the net daily cost per patient has been $1.81 as against $1.83 during the year 1903. The number of endowed free beds is 31, but the average daily number of free patients during the year 1904 was 92. The daily average number of patients in the Hospital was 190. Of these 92 were free, 72 paid a part of the cost of maintenance, and 26 paid in full.

Permanent improvements for introducing the Warren Webster Vacuum System, and by building new rooms, have been made, to which more particular reference is made in the Report of the Superintendent.

By the decease of Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital, and for more than thirty years a member of its Medical Board, a great loss has been sustained. Dr. Wesselhoeft's reputation, as a man of the highest professional attainments, was recognized not only in the community in which his long and useful life was passed, but in medical circles in this country and abroad, of whatever school of practice. But nowhere will his loss be more keenly felt than in this Institution, to the interests of which he gave a very large portion of his time and thought. He was devoted to the Hospital, and all its friends are proud of his connection with it.

Mrs. George W. Gregerson, a member of the Board of Trustees for many years, has passed away during the year. This lady's interest in the Institution — especially in the Maternity department — was very great, and her good sense and kindness of heart were highly appreciated by her associates. This Hospital has always been fortunate in having

among its managers many devoted and wise women, and among these there was none more generally admired and respected than was Mrs. Gregerson.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha S. Converse, both well known in our community for their active and judicious benevolence, has been felt as a great loss by the Trustees of this Institution, which has often been the beneficiary of their kindness and liberality, and has had the advantage and honor of their assistance as members of the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees have taken, this year, the first step towards meeting the inevitable expansion of the Institution. The Hospital building cannot be materially increased beyond its present size in its present location. That location, however, is one so excellent in many respects, that it will be required for an indefinite period for some most important purposes, more especially those of the emergency and out-patient departments. But the steadily increasing demand for the extension of the work of this Institution has, in the judgment of the Trustees, made it indispensable to make provision for its future development. Having this in mind, they have purchased a large tract containing about 37 acres, near Jamaica Pond, at a net cost of $72,251.11.

This tract is on high land and is an ideal place for the various buildings required to meet the ever-growing needs of a large hospital. There will be plenty of room for separate buildings for consumptives, and for contagious diseases of various kinds, placed at such distances from private homes and from each other, as to remove all possibility of any infection or other inconveniences. The cost of this property has been paid from the general funds of the Institution, thereby diminishing, for the present, the annual income. Of course this step is one of the first importance, and the Trustees realize the great responsibility they have taken, but they feel assured that the community which has hitherto so generously supported the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital will not fail to respond to the need for its development. The Trustees hope for continued gifts by legacy and bequest, as

well as for contributions from living friends in large sums, feeling sure that, now that the need is proclaimed, the responses will be speedy and generous.

Some of these needs are very pressing. None is more so than that of obtaining a new building for the care of Maternity cases. This branch of the charitable work has been greatly hampered by the inadequacy of the accommodations, which are utterly incapable of meeting the imperative demands. Buildings for contagious diseases and for patients suffering from tuberculosis could also be utilized at once, if the requisite funds could be obtained.

The Trustees earnestly appeal to the community which has done so much to do more, realizing that the Institution has reached a point in its history when, if it does not develop and extend its work, it cannot expect to maintain its present position of usefulness.

For the Trustees,

C. R. Codman,
Wm. Taggard Piper,
Erastus T. Colburn,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:—

I present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904:—

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1903, medical	38	
" " " " " " surgical	133	181
" " " " " " obstetrical	10	
Number of patients admitted during 1904, medical	626	
" " " " " " surgical	2,320	
" " " " " " obstetrical	319	3,539
" " " " " " births	274	
Total number of medical patients treated	664	
" " " surgical " "	2,453	
" " " obstetrical " "	329	3,720
" " " infants " "	274	
Number of patients discharged cured	2,284	
" " " " improved	312	
" " " " not improved	75	
" " " " not treated	164	3,549
" " " " died	133	
" " " " obstetrical	311	
" " " infants	270	
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1904		171
Average number of days to each patient		20
Number of days' board furnished paying patients		9,522
" " " " " part pay patients		26,147
" " " " " free patients		33,962
Total number of days' board furnished patients		69,631
Daily average census of patients only		190.24
" " " " employees and patients		377.39
" " " " paying patients		26.02
" " " " part pay patients		71.44
" " " " free patients		92.78
Highest daily census		227
Lowest " "		118

Death rate on number treated, medical	9.9	
" " " " " surgical	2.5	3.8
" " " " " obstetrical	1.2	
Number of patients operated upon	2,254	
" " ambulance calls	460	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1904–DEC. 31, 1904.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1904	$500.00

Receipts.

Board	$63,432.49
Nursing	4,681.00
Amphitheatre and X-Ray	1,903.50
Ambulance	714.00
Medical supplies	1,136.16
Sundries	1,757.40
Paid to C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$73,624.55

Expenditures.

Provisions	$46,938.43
Fuel and Light	8,352.96
Ice and water	2,929.88
Medical and surgical supplies	13,857.75
Repairs	4,387.67
Stationery and printing	795.39
Salaries	42,174.44
Special nursing	3,748.30
Furnishing	1,037.65
Expense	11,118.67
Laundry	660.75
Received from C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$136,001.89

Balance, Jan. 1, 1905	$500.00

The daily average number of patients has been 190. Of this number 26 paid in full; 72 paid a part of the cost of maintenance; and 92 were free. In other words, 86 per cent of the patients treated either paid nothing or only a fraction of what it cost to care for them.

The gross daily per capita cost has decreased from $2.11 in 1903 to $1.95 this year. The net daily cost, found by de-

ducting the amounts which were received for special nursing, use of ambulance, medical supplies, etc., was $1.81. The daily cost of raw food supplies per inmate has been 34 cents.

Repairs and Improvements.

Early in the year the heating plant was changed to the Webster Vacuum Heating System. By this alteration we have done away with the water hammer in the pipes and radiators, have been able to heat the laundry dry room and the hot water with exhaust steam, and have saved 275,000 lbs. of coal over the previous year. This saving would have been more had it not been for the severe cold weather during the winter months.

A concrete wall 8 ft. high and 11 in. thick has been built about the rear of the Hospital. This, with a small lodge for the gate-keeper, cost $2,032.

A vacant area between the Surgical Wing and Annex has been filled in, giving four more private rooms. The expense of this was $1,325.

During the year the outside window frames and sashes, the North and South Wards, ten private rooms, the kitchen and bakery have been painted. Partitions have been erected in the Third and Fourth Surgical corridors, in order to keep the noise of the operating rooms from disturbing the patients on the floor below.

Maternity.

The number of patients treated in this department has been 329, as compared with 291 last year.

The house was closed during the month of May and thoroughly renovated. The plumbing was tested at that time and found to be in good condition.

This building is entirely inadequate, and steps should be taken as soon as possible to provide greater and better accommodations.

The receipts from paying patients were $6,154.33, and cost of maintenance was $8,753.73 or $1.71 per day for each patient.

Training School.

The Nursing Staff on Jan. 1, 1905, was as follows:—

Head Nurses	7
Pupil "	64
Probationers	6
	77

There have been 39 probationers admitted during the year, 28 of whom were accepted as pupil nurses; 16 nurses graduated and 7 others left for various reasons.

The nurses have received 123 lectures from the members of the Staff and 80 recitations have been given by the Superintendent of Nurses and her Assistant. The pupil nurses have done 744 days of special nursing, chiefly for the free patients.

Dr. Frank R. Sedgley, who acted as my Assistant for two years, resigned in May to take a position as Assistant Physician in the Fergus Falls, Minnesota State Hospital. He was an efficient officer, his work was most satisfactory, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of his services.

We have throughout the year been the recipients of many useful gifts, a list of which and the donors will be found on another page. Members of several musical organizations have visited the Hospital on Sunday afternoons, furnishing entertainment and pleasure to the patients.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Mann, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Sunny Bank Home.

I HEREWITH submit a report of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904: —

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1903	6
" " " admitted during 1904	94
Total number treated in 1904	100
Number discharged during 1904	96
" remaining Dec. 31, 1904	4
" of days' board furnished patients	3,816
Daily average number of patients	10.42
" per capita cost	.933

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Board	$1,815.50
Sundries	25.57
Farm	157.32
	$1,998.39

Expenditures.

Provisions	$850.15
Fuel and light	348.26
Ice and water	52.41
Medical and surgical supplies	27.07
Repairs	60.17
Stationery and printing	2.20
Salaries	1,390.23
Expense	716.53
Laundry	114.75
	$3,561.77

This Home, consisting of a large, old-fashioned house, stable, out-buildings and six acres of land with numerous fruit trees, came under the control of the Hospital in July, 1903. An agreement between the two Boards of Trustees was made, by which the Home agreed, in admitting convalescent

patients, to give the preference to those sent by the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital; and, in consideration of this preference, the Hospital agrees to pay the expenses of the Home in case the funds are insufficient for this purpose.

On assuming charge of this Institution in July, 1903, it became evident that many repairs must be made in order to put it in good condition. With the advice and authority of the Executive Committee, the following improvements have been made:—

New plumbing and connection with town sewer	$592.35
Electric wiring	199.03
Roofing	427.88
Granolithic walk	107.00
New porch along front and old porch rebuilt	255.00
Hard wood floors	405.00
Sundry carpenter work	334.05
Exterior of house painted	266.62
Sundry painting on interior	111.30
Mason work	21.80
Stable outfit, including horse, wagons, carriage, etc.	330.85
Repairs on outbuildings	290.00
Repairs on Heating plant	184.12
	$3,525.00

The Brookline Ladies' Aid Association has kindly supplied one room of two beds, with all the necessary linen and furniture, together with books and magazines.

The Ladies' Aid Association of this Hospital has maintained during the year three beds, at a cost of five dollars per week for each, making a total of $780 for the year. This assistance has been valuable, for after an observation of eighteen months, I am compelled to state that the patients who have desired to go to Sunny Bank Home have been chiefly those who have no home or means. Consequently, the majority have been free or cared for on the three beds maintained by the Ladies' Aid Association.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Board of Trustees :—

It is always a pleasure to report progress when the results have been satisfactory, and we think the work in the Hospital for the past year has been decidedly encouraging.

As you will learn from the tabulated statistics, there have been treated in all departments of the Institution 3,720 cases of all kinds. The mortality has been 133, giving a percentage of approximately 3.86 per cent. The admissions and deaths have been divided as follows :—

Admissions : Medical 664 ; Surgical 2,453 ; Maternity 329. The deaths have been : Medical 67, or 10 per cent ; Surgical 62, or 2.52 per cent ; Maternity 4, or 1.22 per cent, the percentage being approximate to a small fraction. When we consider that included in this estimate are 42 cases of pneumonia with a fatality of 23.8 per cent, we feel that the results are encouraging, and speak well for the treatment on which the Institution depends, and which it strives to illustrate.

We forward through the Secretary a petition from the Maternity staff, asking that as soon as possible better and greater accommodations be furnished in that department, which has seemingly reached its limit in this direction. It would appear that with more rooms for paying patients the department would become more nearly self-supporting.

We would again state that the demand for a ward, or building, for contagious cases is still crying for your attention.

In compliance with the request of the Trustees a double term of service has been established on the Surgical Side, and has been operative since Oct. 1, 1904.

The existing arrangement of the Pathological Department

is working advantageously, as it results in there being some one capable of making a rapid examination usually within call so that the results may be known ere it is too late to act by its guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. P. COLBY,
J. EMMONS BRIGGS,
WALTER WESSELHOEFT,
Committee of Medical Board.

Report of Pathologist.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:—

I HAVE the pleasure of presenting the fourth annual report of the Pathological Laboratory since my appointment to the present position. As heretofore, the laboratories have been open every week day during the year from early morning often to far into the night. The rooms now occupied continue to be sufficiently commodious even with the increased amount of work, and the equipment is very satisfactory.

At the time of the appointment of the present pathologist, in 1901, the number of clinical examinations was about fifteen a week, or a little more than two a day. In 1904 these examinations have averaged over sixty-five a week, or nearly ten a day, an increase of almost five hundred per cent. In the present report are eight hundred and ninety cases more than in that one immediately preceding. Five years ago examination of tissues constituted the greater part of the work of the laboratory; now, while this is still very important, clinical studies in several other lines closely rival it in value.

Rapid diagnosis of tissues by means of frozen sections continues to be employed to an increasing extent. Facilities have been provided by the Superintendent for the performance of this work in a small room immediately adjoining the amphitheatre, still further reducing the time required for returning a report. Here specimens have been examined from fifty-two patients during the course of various operations. The results have been varied and valuable. Some projected operations have been entirely saved, others made more extensive, and in all but one case positive diagnoses have been given, thus allowing the surgeon to know the exact nature of the pathological lesion and to act accordingly.

Your pathologist examined in 1901–02 large numbers of cultures made just prior to operation from the hands of physicians and nurses prepared according to the method then in use for obtaining sterility. All but about twenty-five per cent of these showed the presence of bacteria. A second series in 1903 made with a different method of sterilization gave nearly seventy per cent of negative results. It is certainly a pleasure to report that a third series made in 1904 from hands prepared according to the directions of one of our own surgeons, has given sterile results in over ninety per cent of all the cases tested. This we believe to be a better result than any yet reported.

Routine examinations of gauze, catgut, instruments and gloves continue to be made from time to time as occasion seems to require. By such work does the laboratory attempt to assist the various departments, to help in the improvement of technique and to make the Hospital of even more value to the patients.

Cultures continue to be taken from all children admitted, in order to determine the possible presence of diphtheria bacilli. The wisdom of this rule seems to be proven by the results, no cases of diphtheria having originated from patients thus examined. Twenty-eight children have been temporarily refused admittance on account of positive cultures. Eleven cases have been encountered in the wards, recognized early by cultures and promptly isolated. All have recovered without serious illness and none have caused infection of other patients.

Maternity patients are still examined for possible presence of venereal disease. During the summer months complete blood examinations were made at the request of the attending physician upon all medical patients admitted. Several entirely unexpected conditions were encountered and the diagnosis of some very obscure cases was made easier.

Mention should here be made of a very careful and painstaking study of the influence of anaesthetics upon the kinds and varieties of leucocytes by Dr. V. T. Lathbury under the

direction of the pathologist, the results of which will soon be ready for publication.

Cordial relations with all connected with the Hospital have made the work of the year a pleasure, and for all courtesies received the most sincere appreciation is felt.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATTERS,
Pathologist.

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Clinical Examinations.

Blood —	
Complete examinations	112
Full counts	91
Leucocytes alone	162
" and differential	230
Malaria, positive	17
" negative	11
Typhoid, positive	41
" negative	73
Total	737
Sputum —	
Tuberculosis, positive	6
" negative	103
Pneumococcus	8
Total	117
Cultures —	
Diphtheria, positive	176
" negative	1229
Surgical wounds	23
Sterile (?) articles	267
Miscellaneous	45
Total	1,740
Purulent Discharges —	
Gonococcus, positive	31
" negative	244
Tuberculosis	2
Miscellaneous	4
Total	281
Gastric contents	6
Feces	3
Urine	18
Milk	10
Cerebro-spinal fluid	5

Tissues.

Eye	3
Mastoid	3
Nerve	1
Nose	5
Lip	6
Cheek	3
Tongue	1
Appendix	7
Rectum	10
Liver	3
Gall bladder	1
Peritoneum	4
Kidney	2
Bladder	4
Prostate	2
Testicle	2
Vagina	1
Uterus	82
Uterus, endometrium	73
Fallopian tube	31
Ovary	42
Mammary gland	55
Lymph node	44
Skin	19
Bone	12
Thyroid	3
Miscellaneous	28
Total	447
Autopsies	33
Animal inoculations	3
Total cases for 1904	3,398

Summary of Medical Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1904.

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Circulatory:						
Cardiac	19		11	2		6
Phlebitis	2	2				
Unclassified	7	2	3			2
Constitutional:						
Anæmia	9	1	4		1	3
Cancer, general	3				1	2
" stomach	2					2
" breast	1		1			
" intestines	2			1		1
Cirrhosis of liver	2		1			1
Malaria	14	13	1			
Marasmus	8	5	2			1
Rachitis	2		2			
Rheumatism	57	46	10	1		
Rheumatoid arthritis	2		1	1		
Hepatitis	1	1				
Syphilis	1	1				
Diabetes Mellitus	9		7			2
Miscellaneous	18	3	1	4	9	1
Gastro-Intestinal:						
Gastric ulcer	3	2				1
Duodenal ulcer	1					1
Gastro-enteritis	56	39	9	1	1	6
Tape worm	2	2				
Unclassified	11	6	3		1	1
Genito-Urinary:						
Cystitis	3	1		2		
Female sexual organs	8	4	3	1		
Nephritis, acute	3	2				1
" chronic	14		4	1	3	6
Unclassified	14	8	5	1		
Infectious:						
Diphtheria	21	19				2
Pneumonia	51	40	2			9
Totals carried forward	346	197	70	15	16	48

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	346	197	70	15	16	48
Infectious — Continued.						
Tuberculosis	13		8	3		2
Typhoid fever	39	35			1	3
Measles	2	2				
Parotitis	6	6				
Erysipelas	3		1		2	
Intoxications:						
Alcohol	4	3				1
Drugs	1			1		
Uræmia	1					1
Nervous:						
Cerebral, functional	48	9	29	7	3	
" organic	18		7	1	2	8
Cord affections	7		3	3	1	
Peripheral nerves	16	6	10			
Meningitis	5	3				2
Unclassified	8	2	4		2	
Respiratory:						
Bronchitis	21	13	6			2
Influenza	18	18				
Laryngitis	2	1	1			
Pleurisy	9	8	1			
Tonsilitis	12	12				
Peritonsillar abscess	1	1				
Asthma	4	2	1	1		
Empyæma	4	1	1	1		1
Unclassified	3	1	2			
Special Organs:						
Skin	14	10	4			
Eye	9	8	1			
Nose	1	1				
Ear	1	1				
Joints, local	1	1				
Miscellaneous	2		1		1	
Totals	619	341	150	32	28	68

Summary of Surgical Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1904.

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Diseases and Injuries of the Glands:						
Breast, abscess	2	2				
" malignant	39	25	12		2	
" non-malignant	15	15				
" hypertrophied	1	1				
Thyroid, malignant	2	1	1			
" non-malignant	2	2				
" goitre	2				2	
Lymphatic, malignant	10	4	4	2		
" non-malignant	42	38	4			
Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous System:						
Functional	6	4			2	
Neuroma	1	1				
Diseases and Injuries of the Blood Vessels:						
Varicosis	11	10	1			
Aneurism	2	1			1	
Angioma	3	2			1	
Diseases and Injuries of the Skin:						
Nævus	4	2	2			
Erysipelas	1			1		
Diseases and Injuries of the Respiratory System.						
Of nose and throat:						
Peritonsillar abscess	2	2				
Adenoids	12	12				
Deflected septum	22	22				
Hypertrophied tonsils and Adenoids	277	272			5	
Hypertrophied tonsils	5	5				
" Turbinated	2	2				
Empyema of Antrum	2		2			
Totals carried forward	465	423	26	3	13	

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	465	423	26	3	13	
Of nose and throat — Continued.						
Empyema, frontal sinus	1		1			
Ethmoiditis	12	8	4			
Epistaxis	1	1				
Polypoid degeneration of turbinated	2	2				
Traumatism of nose	3	3				
Spurs and ridges	5	4			1	
Tumor of naso-pharynx	2	2				
Of lungs and pleura:						
Empyema	3		1			2
Thoracic sinus	1		1			
Tracheal obstruction	2	1			1	
Diseases and Injuries of the Digestive System.						
Of mouth and lips:						
Epithelioma	6	5			1	
Caries of the teeth	2	2				
Hare-lip	7	4	2	1		
Ranula	1	1				
Epulis	1	1				
Of the stomach:						
Carcinoma	3			3		
Of intestines:						
Adhesions	1	1				
Carcinoma	7	1	3	1	1	1
Fæcal fistula	5	2	1	2		
Obstruction	7	2				5
Of the pancreas:						
Carcinoma	1	1				
Of gall bladder and liver:						
Abscess	2	2				
Adhesions	4	2			1	1
Carcinoma	4		2	2		
Cirrhosis	1					1
Cholelithiasis	29	25	2		2	
Sarcoma	1					1
Of rectum and anus:						
Ischio-rectal abscess	15	15				
Fissure of anus	5	5				
Fistula in ano	24	24				
Totals carried forward	623	537	43	12	20	11

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	623	537	43	12	20	11
Of rectum and anus — Continued.						
Imperforate anus	1	1				
Hemorrhoids	50	50				
Malignant	5	1	1		2	1
Stricture	5	4	1			
Pruritus ani	1	1				
Diseases and Injuries of the Genito-Urinary System.						
Of the kidney:						
Floating	12	10	1			1
Moveable	6	6				
Nephrolithiasis	1	1				
Nephritis	1		1			
Tuberculosis	2		1			1
Hematoma	1	1				
Of the urethra:						
Stricture	11	9	1			1
Perineal fistula	1	1				
Of the penis:						
Phimosis	23	23				
Cicatrix of prepuce	1	1				
Venereal warts	1	1				
Of the scrotum:						
Abscess	1	1				
Hydrocele	18	17	1			
Of the bladder:						
Calculus	5	4				1
Carcinoma	4		1	3		
Cystitis septic	1					1
Of the prostate:						
Carcinoma	2		2			
Hypertrophy	18	8		2		8
Of the testicle:						
Orchitis	3	3				
Sarcoma	1	1				
Undescended	2	2				
Traumatism	1	1				
Of the spermatic cord:						
Varicocele	11	11				
Neuroma	1	1				
Totals carried forward	813	696	53	17	22	25

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	813	696	53	17	22	25
Of the perineum:						
Abscess	4	3	1			
Fistula	2		2			
Cyst	1	1				
Rupture	10	10				
Diseases and Injuries of the Female Genital Organs.						
General Diseases:						
Abortion	26	25				1
Pregnancy	6	1			5	
" extra-uterine	16	15				1
Retained placenta	3	3				
Threatened abortion	1	1				
Of the vulva:						
Adherent clitoris	1	1				
Abscess	4	4				
Cyst	1	1				
Of the vagina:						
Cystocele	6	6				
Rectocele	3	3				
Carcinoma	2			1	1	
Fistula, vesico-vaginal	2	2				
Stenosis	4	3		1		
Prolapsus	2	2				
Absence	1			1		
Cystocele and rectocele	5	5				
Of the urethra:						
Caruncle	11	10			1	
Of the uterus:						
Adhesions	1				1	
Carcinoma	28	8	4	2	12	2
Cystic cervix	2	2				
Dysmenorrhœa	8	7			1	
Endometritis	57	57				
Incarcerated pessary	1	1				
Fibro-myoma	42	39			2	1
Lacerated cervix	22	21			1	
" " and perineum	102	100	1		1	
Metritis	3	3				
Myoma	24	24				
Polypus.....	13	13				
Procidentia	29	27				2
Totals carried forward.....	1256	1094	61	22	47	32

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	1256	1094	61	22	47	32
Of the uterus — Continued.						
Punctured uterus	3	2	1			
Metrorrhagia	5	4		1		
Stenosis of cervix	9	8			1	
Retroversion	15	15				
Infantile uterus	1				1	
Retroflexion	3	2			1	
Adenoma	1	1				
Of the ovaries:						
Abscess	1	1				
Cyst	65	61			3	1
Sarcoma	2		1			1
Of the tubes:						
Hydrosalpinx	5	5				
Pyosalpinx	54	48	1			5
Salpingitis	38	27			7	4
Diseases and injuries of the head and face:						
Malignant	5	2	1		2	
Non-malignant	2	2				
Abscess	3	3				
Feruncle	1	1				
Traumatism	3	2				1
Cyst	7	7				
Burn	1	1				
Diseases and injuries of the eye and ear.						
Of the eye:						
Abscess of lachrymal sac	1	1				
Cataract	17	12	2	2	1	
Glaucoma	3	2		1		
Traumatism	2	2				
Keratitis	1	1				
Iritis	1		1			
Pterygium	3	2	1			
Panophthalmitis	2	1			1	
Synechiæ	1	1				
Strabismus	6	3	3			
Ulcer of cornea	2	2				
Ptosis	2	1	1			
Post-operative contraction ...	1		1			
Entropion	2	1			1	
Absence of superior fornix ..	1	1				
Rupture of eye-ball	1	1				
Totals carried forward.....	1526	1317	74	26	65	44

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	1526	1317	74	26	65	44
Of the eye — Continued.						
Occluded pupil	4	2	1	1		
Staphyloma	2	2				
Leucoma of cornea	1	1				
Of the ear:						
Mastoiditis	16	12	3			1
" suppurative	2	2				
Otitis media	9	7	2			
Cholesteatoma of mastoid	3	2	1			
Diseases and injuries of the neck:						
Lipoma	5	5				
Abscess	10	9				1
Carbuncle	4	4				
Sarcoma	2	1		1		
Sinus	1	1				
Cellulitis	2	2				
Papilloma	1	1				
Tumor	1				1	
Diseases and injuries of the abdomen:						
Adhesions, peritoneal	2	2				
Appendicitis, acute	155	152			2	1
" intercurrent	34	34				
" recurrent	3	3				
" suppurative	28	24				4
Carcinoma	4			4		
" of omentum	1			1		
Pelvic abscess	7	6	1			
" cellulitis	1		1			
Peritonitis	1	1				
" septic	3	1		1		1
" tubercular	3		3			
Perinephritic abscess	1	1				
Mesenteric cyst	1	1				
Of the abdominal wall:						
Abscess	2	2				
Sinus	3	2	1			
Single femoral hernia	3	3				
" inguinal "	50	47			3	
Double inguinal hernia	12	11				1
Strangulated hernia	5	4				1
" umbilical hernia	1					1
Umbilical hernia	12	11	1			
Ventral hernia	21	19		1		1
Tumor	1	1				
Totals brought forward	1943	1693	88	35	71	56

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	1943	1693	88	35	71	56
Diseases and injuries of the trunk, excepting bones and joints:						
Cyst	1	1				
Lipoma	4	4				
Sinus	1	1				
Abscess	1	1				
Of upper extremities:						
Abscess	5	5				
Malignant	3	2	1			
Non-malignant	1	1				
Sepsis	6	6				
Traumatism	3	3				
Burn	1	1				
Of the hand:						
Sepsis	10	4	5		1	
Traumatism	2	2				
Thesitis	2	2				
Of the fingers:						
Sepsis	4	4				
Traumatism	7	7				
Supernumerary digits	1	1				
Contracted tendon	1				1	
Frostbite	1	1				
Burn	1	1				
Papilloma	1		1			
Of leg and thigh:						
Abscess	6	5	1			
Burn	1		1			
Malignant	2	1				1
Non-malignant	1	1				
Sinus	4	3	1			
Ulcer	2		1	1		
Ruptured tendon	3	2	1			
Sepsis	2	2				
Of foot and toe:						
Traumatism	5	5				
Gangrene	3	2			1	
Sepsis	3	3				
Carcinoma	1	1				
Contracted fascia	1	1				
Diseases and injuries of bones and joints.						
Of the head:						
Alveolar abscess	6	5	1			
Fracture	1				1	
Totals carried forward	2040	1771	101	36	75	57

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	2040	1771	101	36	75	57
Of the head — Continued.						
Osteoma	1	1				
Necrosis of maxilla	6	4	1		1	
Malignant tumor of maxilla ..	2	1			1	
Non-malignant tumor of maxilla	1	1				
Fracture of skull	1					1
Fibro-chondroma of palate	1	1				
Of upper extremities.						
Dislocations	5	5				
Fracture	28	28				
Tuberculosis	2		2			
Osteomyelitis	1		1			
Sprain	1	1				
Ankylosis	1		1			
Osteoma	1	1				
Synovitis, septic	1	1				
Traumatism	5	5				
Bursitis	1	1				
Of the trunk.						
Traumatism	2	2				
Caries of spine	13		13			
Sacral sinus	2	2				
Necrosis of rib	2	2				
Fracture of coccyx	1	1				
Dislocation of coccyx	1	1				
Spinal curvature	9		8		1	
Abscess	1	1				
Sinus	1		1			
Spina bifida	2				1	1
Psoas abscess	4	1	1	1	1	
Of lower extremities.						
Abscess	1	1				
Bursitis	4	4				
Fracture	16	12	4			
Osteomyelitis	7	3	4			
Chondroma	1	1				
Traumatism	7	4	3			
Synovitis	5	3	2			
Tuberculosis	21	6	12	1	2	
Fracture of patella	4	4				
Ankylosis of hip	1		1			
Floating cartilage of knee.....	1	1				
Sinus	3	2			1	
Of the foot.						
Genu varum	1	1				
" valgum	2	2				
Totals carried forward	2210	1875	155	38	83	59

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	2210	1875	155	38	83	[illegible]
Of the foot — Contined.						
Club foot	9	4	5			
Hammer toe	2	2				
Sprain	3	3				
Traumatism	2	2				
Tuberculosis	3	1	2			
Tendo-synovitis	1		1			
Necrosis	2	2				
General diseases.						
Sapræmia	1	1				
Not diagnosed	22	10	1	1	10	
Not surgical	24	12	5	1	5	1
Ether examinations	49	11	1	1	36	
Unclassified	21	17	1	3		
Totals	2349	1940	171	44	134	60

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1 – DEC. 31, 1904.

Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1903		10	
" admitted Jan. 1 to Dec 31		319	
Total patients treated			329
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		307	
" died		4	
Total discharges			311
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1904			18
Daily average number of patients			13.96
Multiparæ confined		150	
Primiparæ "		145	
Total confined			295
Average duration of labor		16.44	hrs.
Infants: Males		137	
Females		137	
Still-born		6	
Miscarriages		15	
Average weight of infants		7.84	lbs.
Labor: Normal		264	
Forceps, low		10	
" medium		1	
" high		3	
Eclampsia		3	
Uterine Fibroid		2	
Symphysiotomy		1	
Podalic version		9	
Placenta prævia		1	
Exophthalmic Goitre		1	
Positions: O. L. A.		224	
O. D. A.		36	
O. D. P.		8	
Breech		14	
Shoulder		1	
Not diagnosed		12	
Perineum repaired		58	
" not repaired		4	
Cervix repaired		2	
" not repaired		2	

Causes of Death.

Abscess, cervical	1
" hepatic	1
" of gall bladder	1
Alcoholism	1
Aneurysm of abdominal aorta	1
Appendicitis, suppurative	2
Bronchitis, chronic	1
" fibrinous	1
Carcinoma of intestines	1
" " rectum	2
" " sigmoid flexure	1
" " stomach	2
" " uterus	3
Chloroform anæsthesia	1
Cholelithiasis	1
Cirrhosis of liver	2
Cystitis, chronic	3
Diabetes mellitus	2
Diphtheria	1
Eclampsia	2
Embolism, cerebral	2
Empyema	3
Endocarditis, acute	1
" septic	1
Enteritis, acute	3
" chronic	2
Extrauterine pregnancy	1
Fibroid, uterine	1
Fracture of hip	1
" " skull	1
Gun-shot wound of head	1
Hemorrhage, cerebral	5
" intra-peritoneal	1
" post-partem	1
" stomach	1
Hernia, strangulated	3
" ventral	1
Hypertrophy, prostatic	5

Marasmus	1
Meningitis	4
Myocarditis, chronic	2
Nephritis, acute	1
" amyloid	1
" chronic	1
" diffuse	3
" interstitial	5
Obstruction, intestinal	1
Paralysis of bowels	1
Peritonitis, septic	1
Pernicious anæmia	2
Pleuritis, with effusion	1
Pneumonia	14
Pyæmia, general	1
Pyosalpingitis	8
Rupture of gall bladder	1
" " posterior coronary artery	1
Sarcoma of ilium	1
" " liver	1
" " ovary	1
Septicemia, general	1
" puerperal	1
Spina bifida	1
Strangulation, intestinal	1
Stricture, urethral	1
Tuberculosis, acute miliary	1
" of kidneys	1
" pulmonary	2
Tumor of brain	1
Typhoid fever	3
Ulcer, gastric	1
" of duodenum	1
Uremia of pregnancy	1
Volvulus	1
Total	133

Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

†Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.
Miss Anna H. Hunt.
*Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.
*Miss Alice M. Howland.
Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
†Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Ella F. Warren.

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.
Miss Alice H. Gould.
†Miss Ora B. Hannah.
Miss Lida Hines.
Miss Myra Jerauld.
†Miss Annie Lamb.
Miss Jennie McKay.
†Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
Miss Catherine Rull.
†Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
†Miss Mary E. Wade.

1890.

†Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.
Miss Florence C. Gay.
Miss Effie M. Jones.
†Miss Zoe L. Powers.
†Miss Carrie M. Thompson.
Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

†Miss Sallie Clearwater.
†Miss Florence A. Cobb.
Miss Marion Lewis.
Miss Helen Perrin.
†Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
Miss Lizzie J. Tisdale.
Miss Lena E. Woods.

1892.

†Miss Mary D. Gates.
Miss Emma J. Gould.
Miss Margarita Groitt.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.
†Miss Sarah C. Lee.
†Miss Clara Ludgate.
†Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Edith S. Stephenson.
Miss Anna L. Whiton.
†Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

1893.

Miss Lillie M. Elkins.
Miss Harriet M. Filmore.
†Miss Sarah J. Glines.
Miss Rose E. Judge.
†Miss Helen B. Kidder.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.
Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Georgie A. Reed.
Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Alice P. Sillars.
Miss Margarita L. Whitelaw.

1894.

†Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen Armstrong.
Miss Eleena Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Lida Curtis.
Miss Mary C. Daly.
†Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.
†Miss Nellie Foskett.
†Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
†Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
†Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
†Miss Anna L. Pike.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
†Miss Jennie Sleep.
†Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steeves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
Miss Amy J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
Miss Sara Read.
Miss Mary Ware.

1895.

Miss Mary Brock.
Miss Nellie Brown.
†Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.
†Miss Frances Cole.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.
†Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.
Miss Lina V. Downs.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.
Miss Frances A. Groves.
Miss Ella Hamilton.
Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
Miss Mary E. Rice.
Miss Caroline Ryder.
Miss Elise Ruefli.
Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice Tucker.
†Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896.

†Miss Anna J. Arenburg.
Miss Katherine Brown.
Miss Jennie Breed.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.
*Miss Alice J. Davis.
Miss Mattie Davis.
Miss Alma Dean.
Miss Anna Fisher.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.
†Miss Mabelle A Graham.
†Miss Emma C. Morey.
Miss Elizabeth McLeod.
Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
†Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
†Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Miss Mary A. Wells.
†Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
†Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
Miss Carlotta Bond.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
Miss Harriet Forbes.
†Miss Grace Hanway.
†Miss Mary W. Hastings.
Miss Clara Higgins.
Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
†Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Edith M. Stanton.
Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Elizabeth Watson.
†Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898.

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.
Miss Janet Campbell.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.
†Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.
†Miss Christie A. Fraser.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.
Miss Sophia C. Malcolm.
Miss Katherine McRae.
†Miss Georgina Paton.
†Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
†Miss Alice M. Poole.
Miss Ruth Sawyer.
Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Grace Stewart.
†Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899.

Miss Alice I. Abbott.
Miss Janet Banwell.
Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Helen Carr.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
†Miss Laura Dodge.
Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
†Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bernese Harrison.
Miss Catherine Henry.
Miss Ida Hutsel.
†Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Flora B. Lauderburn.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.

1901.

Miss Lilla M. Brown.
Miss Bertha Carvell.
Miss Edith Colburn.
Miss Lena G. Currier.
Miss Bessie Deane.
Miss Georgina M. Durant.
*Miss Nellie M. Fox.
Miss Annie M. Gammon.
†Miss Edith A. L. Hall.
Miss Edna Hannah.
Miss Mabelle G. Hunter.
*†Miss Marietta Leadbetter.
Miss M. Annie MacLeod.
Miss Theodosia Manwell.
Miss Lucy G Potter.
Miss Mary C. Root.
Miss Martha E. Rowe.
Miss Effie Steinhour.
Miss Margaret Vye.

1902.

Miss Anna K. D. Andersen.
Miss Eldora E. Bligh.
Miss Annie Bowers.
Miss Mattie W. Brown.
Miss Charlotte Cadwell.
Miss Georgia S. Coombs.
Miss Edith Creaser.
Mrs. Leonora B. Currier.
Miss Katherine Emery.
Miss Sara E. Ford.
Mrs. Alma M. Holbrook.
Miss E. Maud Jacobs.
Miss Ella M. Jameson.
Miss Annie M. Lamson.
†Miss Laura M. Lawson.
†Miss Melissa McKinnon.
Miss Hulda Meyer.
Miss Edith L. Robbins.
Miss Fern M. Smith.
†Miss Clara Belle Soule.
Miss Caroline Sprague.
Miss Emma H. Stolte.
Miss Janet Tweedie.

1903.

Miss A. Gertrude Abbott.
†Miss Edith M. Bohaker.
Miss Katherine S. Emery.
Miss Alice P. Goodwin.
Miss Alys Griswold.
Miss Mary MacDonald.
Miss Annie Odell Morgan.
Miss Clara B. Peck.
Miss Bertha E. Pinney.
Miss Alice Reeves.
Miss Cora B. Simpson.
Miss Harriet L. Stimson.
Miss May H. Urquhart.

1904.

Miss Florence M. Amazeen.
Miss Elizabeth R. Barrett.
Miss Laura M. Baxter.
Miss Mary B. Coburn.
Miss Margaret Coffiin.
Miss Maud I. Drummond.
Mrs. Alice H. Flash.
Miss Alice M. Harrington.
Miss Mabel S. Johnson.
Miss Alice Lindsay.
Miss Bessie L. McGill.
Miss Florence A. Merrill.
Miss Elizabeth E. Mudge.
Miss Emma W. Rankin.
Miss Margaret L. Schrimer.
Miss Grace M. Soper.
Miss M. Frances Spurling.
Miss Blanche Wildes.

Total number of graduates, 256.

†Married. *Deceased.

Prospectus of the Training School for Nurses.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

By the authority of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, arrangements have been made for giving three years' training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

An applicant for admission to the School must be between twenty-three and thirty years of age, in sound physical condition, and furnish evidence of having had a High School education, or its equivalent. She should enclose with her letter of application her photograph, letters from two reliable citizens testifying to her moral character and disposition, one from a physician regarding her health, and a certificate that she has been successfully vaccinated within two years, and one from a dentist stating that her teeth are in good condition. She must have no hereditary tendency to pulmonary or constitutional disease, and must be free from the necessity of nursing members of her family during the three years' course. A brief outline of her life since leaving school should be furnished. Applicants will be received March 1 and September 1 of each year.

If accepted as a candidate she will enter upon a term of two months' probation, during which board and lodging will be furnished, but she will receive no compensation. Acceptance as a pupil nurse will depend upon the efficiency shown during the probation.

If considered satisfactory, she will be required to remain three years in the Training School, to obey the rules and regulations of the Hospital, and to perform any duty assigned to her. She will then receive $9.00 a month during the remainder of the three years' course. This is not intended as wages, as it is considered that the education

received is a full equivalent for services rendered, but is to cover necessary and incidental expenses.

During the months of probation a neat pink and white stripe wash dress with clerical linen collar must be worn, but after that time only the uniform of the school, which consists of blue and white striped gingham, white apron with bib, cap, and linen collar. Candidates should bring the following articles: Six white aprons, one and one-half yards wide, the band of which should be fastened with two buttons, and with five-inch hem, reaching within an eighth of a yard of the bottom of the dress; two bags for soiled clothes, a receptacle for boots, a napkin ring, a good supply of plain clothing, marked on bands with name in full, two pairs of well-made shoes, one inch longer than foot, with low, rubber heels, and suitable outer garments for all kinds of weather. Twenty-one pieces will be allowed for laundry each week.

The course of training includes instruction by the attending physicians and surgeons at the bedsides of the patients; lectures by members of the Medical Board upon physiology, anatomy, medical, surgical, gynecological and obstetrical nursing, emergencies, hygiene, dietetics, massage and special subjects; instruction by the Superintendent of Nurses from manuals and text-books, and in the wards in the general care of the sick, bed making, changing of bed and bed linen, management of helpless patients, giving baths in bed, dressing of wounds, burns, ulcers, etc., the prevention and dressing of bed sores, the application of fomentations and poultices, the use of hot water bottles, the use of the catheter, the administration of enemata, and the ventilation of wards and rooms. Practical instruction in obstetrical nursing will be given at the Maternity in connection with the Hospital. Each nurse will be required to take a course in the Diet Kitchen, under the direction of a permanent teacher of cookery. During the senior year pupils will be assigned to such positions of responsibility as may be available, acting as head nurses, in order that they may be fitted to take charge in institutions.

The hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to

8 P. M.; for night nurses from 8 P. M. to 7 A. M. Each nurse on day duty is allowed two hours a day for rest and recreation, one-half day after 2 P. M. each week, and five hours each Sunday. The school is unsectarian, but pupils are expected to attend religious service once on Sunday. If possible, a month's vacation is allowed each year when a nurse can best be spared. The hours for rest and recreation may be changed or withheld at any time the interests of the Hospital may demand it. Time lost in sickness must be made up before a diploma will be given. At the end of three years, after satisfactorily passing the necessary examinations, the nurse will receive a diploma, and be entitled to wear the badge of the School.

The Training School is a department of the Hospital, and is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The Superintendent, as executive officer of the Hospital, has general management of all matters relating to the School. The Superintendent of Nurses, Mrs. E. M. Simpson, has the immediate supervision of the course of instruction and of the duties and discipline of the nurses on the wards.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Ledger Balances, Dec. 31, 1904.

Dr.

Investment Bonds	$782,868.00
Investment Stocks	164,806.00
Mortgages	35,150.83
Real Estate (productive)	181,800.00
Real Estate (non-productive)	387,851.11
Eleanor A. Clark Fund (Investment account)	8,000.00
E. T. Loring Fund (Investment account)	12,042.25
William O. Mann, Superintendent	500.00
Sunny Bank Home	5,731.26
Cash	3,061.05
	$1,581,810.50

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General Fund	$606,993.98
Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund (Income account)	437.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	823,700.00
Perkins Fund	22,500.00
Rindge Fund	25,000.00
Colby Fund	5,000.00
Downes Fund	5,000.00
Wales Ward Fund	1,250.00
Talbot Fund	5,000.00
Rousmaniere Fund	5,000.00
Maintenance Fund	55,360.00
Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
Sunny Bank Home Endowment, R. C. Billings Fund	3,500.00
	$1,581,810.50

C. H. WATSON, *Treasurer, in account with the* MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

DR.

To balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904			$10,935.78
To receipts on account of Principal —			
Securities sold and matured		$134,721.37	
Legacies —			
Estate of J. P. Paine	$100.00		
Estate of Clara A. Thacher	2,500.00		
Estate of Mary E. Stearns (2 free beds)	10,000.00		
Estate of Emily Talbot (1 free bed)	5,000.00		
Estate of Joseph H. Center (1 free bed)	7,000.00		
Estate of Martha J. Flanders	3,066.67		
		27,666.67	
E. T. Loring Fund —			
Fourth and final dividend on 8 shares Blackstone National Bank		56.00	
Wesselhoeft Fund		375.00	
Sale of land in Jamaica Plain		2,470.45	
			165,289.49
To Receipts on account of Income —			
Interest on Investment Bonds	$37,763.14		
Less accrued interest on Investment Bonds bought	773.88		
	$36,989.26		
Dividends on Investment Stocks	7,722.25		
Rents —			
Beck Hall	$5,308.31		
Adams House	4,500.00		
Jamaica Plain Land	25.00		
	9,833.31		
Interest on mortgages	1,407.50		
Interest on bank balances	364.42		
Annual and other subscriptions	417.10		
Eleanor J. Clark, account of sundry bills	293.23		
Sale of grass (Northampton)	26.58		
Estate of Abby W. Pearson	100.00		
		$57,153.65	
To Receipts from William O. Mann, Superintendent		73,624.55	
To Receipts on account of Sunny Bank Home		2,209.29	
			132,987.49
			$309,212.76

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By Payments on account of Principal —		
Securities purchased		$79,986.25
Permanent Improvements, as per appropriations —		
Warren Webster Vacuum System	$1,493.55	
Building partitions	175.00	
New fence and new rooms	3,182.31	
Ceramic mosaic floors	175.00	
Repairs in Hemenway Ward	190.00	
		5,215.86
Purchase of land in Jamaica Plain		74,721.56
Discount of legacy of Emily Talbot		380.00
By Payments on account of Income —		
Annuities —		
E. M. Wheelock	$100.00	
Helen Wheelock	100.00	
Clark Fund —		
Payment on account of income	8.00	
Loring Fund —		
Premium on trustee's bond	20.00	
		228.00
Expenses —		
Auditing Treasurer's accounts	$25.00	
Insurance premiums	820.84	
Premium on Treasurer's bond	125.00	
Rent of safe deposit box	75.00	
Printing and stationery	262.45	
Advertising annual meeting	1.80	
Recording deed	.65	
Legal expenses	364.87	
Postage on annual reports mailed	60.00	
Use of Boston University Laboratory	500.00	
Salary of Secretary	100.00	
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00	
Sundry bills paid from money received from Eleanor J. Clark	293.23	
		3,628.83
By Payments to Dr. William O. Mann, Superintendent		136,001.89
By Payments on account of Sunny Bank Home		5,989.31
		$306,151.71
Balance of Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1904		3,061.05
		$309,212.76

SECURITIES ON HAND DEC. 31, 1904.

$50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4s, July, 1929.
75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Co., (General Mtg.), 4s, Oct., 1995.
10,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Co., (Adjustment), 4s, July, 1995.
25,000 Central Railroad Co., of New Jersey, 5s, July, 1987.
15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., 5s, May, 1939.
25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards, 4s, April, 1940.
24,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., 5s, April, 1929.
20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 5s, November, 1937.
10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co., 5s, December, 1921.
25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co., 5s, May, 1915.
20,000 Crosstown Railroad, 5s, October, 1996.
15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Co., 5s, October, 1933.
10,000 Cumberland Telephone Co., 5s, January, 1918.
10,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., (Louisville Division), 3½s, July, 1953.
10,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co., (St. Louis Division), 3½s, July, 1951.
15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge Co., 4s, March, 1945.
10,000 Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co., 5s, December, 1911.
35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, 4s, September, 1928.
25,000 Massachusetts Electric Companies, 4½s, January, 1906.
20,000 Mexican Central Railway Co., 4½s, February, 1907.
8,000 Michigan State Telephone Co., 5s, February, 1924.
10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co., 5s, January, 1919.
10,000 New York, Ontario & Western R. R., 5s, June, 1914.
35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 4s, May, 1934.
10,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½s, July, 1997.
25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co., 4s, January, 1997.
40,000 Northern Pacific Great-Northern R. R., 4s, July, 1921.
10,000 Oregon Short Line R. R., 6s, February, 1922.
10,000 Oregon R. R. & Navigation, 4s, June, 1946.
25,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment, 3½s, December, 1909.
20,000 Southern Pacific R. R., of New Mexico, 6s, January, 1911.
15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, 5s, April, 1931.
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., 5s, July, 1931.
15,000 St. Louis Terminal, 4½s, October, 1939.
10,000 Toronto, Hamilton, & Buffalo Railway Co., 4s, June, 1946.
20,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co., 4s, July, 1947.
10,000 United Traction & Electric Co., 5s, March, 1933.
15,000 West End Street Railway Co., 4½s, March, 1914.
60,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5s, January, 1932.
10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½s, May, 1950.
150 shares Bedford Trust.
100 shares Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
9 shares Boston & Northwest Real Estate Co.
250 shares Central Building Trust.

250 shares Constitution Wharf.
150 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., Preferred.
75 shares Haymarket Building Trust.
32 shares Michigan State Telephone Co., Preferred.
19½ shares Michigan State Telephone Co., Common.
150 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
200 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Mortgages.

George S. Rice	$11,000 00
G. W. Jackson	5,000.00
Estate Abby B. Morton	5,000 00
H. H. Sawyer	5,000 00
Boys' Club, Lynn	3,500 00
Sunny Bank Home	5,650.83

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 16, 1905.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

C. R. CODMAN,
JOHN C. HAYNES,
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
Finance Committee.

Donations for 1904.

Subscription to *Ladies' Home Journal*, Mrs. J. L. Grandin.
" " *Woman's Home Companion*, Mrs. Alfred H. Batcheller.
Subscription to *Boston Transcript*, Samuel P. Mandell.
" " 23 leading magazines, A. F. Estabrook.
Books for Library (203), A. F. Estabrook.
" " " (8), Ezra H. Baker.
Magazines and Books from Anon. (twice).
" " " " Mrs. A. B. Barton (several times).
" " " " Miss Bassett.
" " " " J. R. Benn.
" " " " Mrs. Clarke.
" " " " Miss Colburn.
" " " " H. B. Converse.
" " " " Miss Davis.
" " " " Mrs. Thomas Doliber (several times).
" " " " Mrs. Daniel Fitts.
" " " " M. E. Howard.
" " " " Mrs. Haynes.
" " " " J. R. Heard.
" " " " Mrs. John Lewis.
" " " " Miss Marshall.
" " " " Mystic Side Cong'l Mission.
" " " " W. C. Pope.
" " " " M. J. Rogers.
" " " " Wm. Chas. Rollins
" " " " Mrs. Thatcher.
" " " " Mrs. F. Von Merlo.
" " " " Miss Amy Woods.

Flowers from Anon. (twice).
" " Mrs. Austin.
" " Mrs. Blake (several times).
" " Boston Fruit and Flower Mission (twice).
" " Miss Nellie Carter (every week).
" " John W. Case.
" " Mrs. Chas. Chatterton.
" " Miss G. Lillian Clapp (twice).
" " Mrs. Albert Cooper.
" " Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
" " Emmanuel Church Flower Mission.
" " A. F. Estabrook (several times).
" " R. G. Evans & Co.
" " J. V. Fletcher & Sons.
" " Miss Fogg.
" " Albert Haskell.
" " Mrs. Hosmer.
" " Walter Hunnewell.
" " Junior Epworth League.
" " Ruth and Ralph Lamont (several times).
" " Manchester Flower Mission (every week during summer).
" " Miss C. E. White.
" " W. C. T. U., Boston.
Flower beds from A. F. Estabrook.
Plants from Anon.
" " Mrs. A. F. Adams.
" " A. F. Estabrook (several times).
" " J. V. Fletcher & Sons.
" " Mrs. J. L. Grandin (twice).
" " Herford Club.
" " Miss Adelaide M. Sheak.
" " Mrs. Chas. H. Watson.
Fruit from Mrs. J. C. Haynes.
Children's cards (Easter) from Mrs. Chas. R. Codman.
" valentines from Junior Club of Danvers.

Children's picture-cards from Mrs. Clement V. Small.

" picture-books from Anon.

" Christmas gifts from Pupils of Winthrop High School.

" " letters, books, etc., from Ralph Wheelock School, Medfield.

" " pictures from Mrs. Flaherty.

" " scrap-books from Misses Annie and Marion Forsaith.

" " scrap-books from Miss Alice M. Rich.

$300 for Children's Ward, from Miss Eleanor J. Clark.

Management of "Everyman" — Inviting Nurses for performance.

" " "Margaret Wycherly Company," — Inviting Nurses for performance.

15 carriage rides for patients, Boston Y. M. C. U.

$10 from Ladies' Aid Association — Summer trips for Nurses.

Wheel-chair for Sunny Bank Home from Mrs. William R. Thayer.

2 books for Library from Miss M. Allette Ayer.

Safe from Dr. A. J. Flint.

1 pair crutches from Mrs. Clark.

$5 for Maternity from Miss Allen.

$100 to furnish private room from Mrs. M. P. Kennard.

3 pictures for Kennard Ward from Mrs. Kennard.

$100 for linen from Mrs. Randolph Grew.

3 spreads, 3 prs. blankets, 1 1–2 doz. sheets, 1 1–2 doz. pillow-slips, 3 doz. towels, 2 bureau covers, 6 table covers, — from Ladies of First Church, for First Church Ward.

6 sheets, 24 pillow slips, 12 towels, 5 women's skirts, 1 woolen wrapper, 2 knitted shawls, 4 cotton nightgowns, 6 dusters, 6 women's shirts, 4 prs. drawers, 4 wash cloths, — from Needlework Guild (Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood).

Bath-tub, chair rest, etc. from Miss Katherine Knapp.
Package of old linen from Miss Brown.
1–2 doz. T–bandages for South Ward from Mrs. J. E. James.
4 nightgowns for Noyes Ward from Mrs. C. L. Hunt.
1–2 doz. tumblers of jelly from Mrs. Elizabeth H. Flagg.
Chickens and vegetables from Geo. W. Avery.
50 lbs. candy from Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
25 lbs. nuts from Wason & Co.
Wreaths and greens from Mrs. J. L. Grandin.
12 Christmas trees and 1 case holly from Puffer Bros.
Cards for Cecil Ward from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.

$5	for	Christmas	from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
$5	"	"	" Anon.
$5	"	"	" George H. Leonard.
$5	"	"	" Dr. Bell.
$5	"	"	" Dr. Packard.
$5	"	"	" Dr. Briggs.
$5	"	"	" Dr. Worcester.
$2	"	"	" Mr. Lewis G. Lowe.
$20	"	"	" Miss Eleanor Clark.
$20	"	"	" Charles H. Watson.

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables anyone to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1904.

Name of Owner.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Estate of A. Hemenway	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
40 Mt. Vernon Street.			
Ladies' Aid Association	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 " " bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 " " "
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 " " "
Jamaica Plain.			
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. E. S. Converse	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 " " "
John C. Haynes	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 " " "
150 Tremont Street.			
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 " " beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April, 1893	5,000.00	1 " " bed
Phebe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 " " "
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 " " "
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 " " "
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 " " "
Charles R. Codman	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 " " "
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed, from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood		5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 " " bed
Estate of Emily Talbot	July 26, 1904	5,000.00	1 " " "
Total permanent free beds			31
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	" " "
Jamaica Plain.			
Thomas F. Richardson	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	" " "
13 Arlington Street.			
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	" " "
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed, from estate of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	" " "
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE I. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time

gical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission. and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious dis-

ments as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further*, that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall

keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II.

COMMITTEES.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, who shall report to the Trustees in writing their recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board.

Nominations made by the Medical Board shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustees at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, thirteen Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit: —

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of five members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of three members.

These Committees shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters relating to their several departments; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the Chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE V.

SUPERINTENDENT.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and sur-

gical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission. and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious dis-

ease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSISTANT.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

INTERNES.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE IX.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMISSION AND CARE OF PATIENTS.

1. Hospital ward rates are from $7 to $21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are $15 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hospital rates, and all who pay not exceeding $7 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than $7 a week but less than $15 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for free care and

treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of $15 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates above $7 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of $15 or upwards, according to accommodations.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows : —

1. If the exclusive service of one nurse is required, either by order of the attending physician or surgeon, or to satisfy the demand of the patient or relatives, it will be charged extra, at the rate of $3 for each twelve hours.

2. High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

3. Massage.

4. Ambulance.

5. Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of $2 to all those who undergo surgical treatment and who pay less than $12 per week, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A. M. and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of $2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of $4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 3 to 4 P. M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You

may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them during the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, several night robes, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers, for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible, the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to patients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds, and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this State will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE X.

GENERAL RULES FOR PATIENTS.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A. M. and 12 M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XI.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, or repealed at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation.

*Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.
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Watson, Charles H.
*Webster, Andrew G.
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Weld, Stephen M.
*Wesselhoeft, Dr. Walter
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
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Aber, Jacob S.
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Churchill, W. W.
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Clapp, Otis
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Converse, Mrs. E. S.
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Cox, George D.
Cullis, Charles
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Emery, George F.
Farley, George F.
Farwell, Asa
Farwell, A. G.
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Fenno, Isaac
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
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Frost, Rufus S.
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Green, Stephen
Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.
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Guild, Chester
Hall, Charles B.
Hall, John R.
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Hemenway, Mrs. Mary
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Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.
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Hyde, Edward
Jenkins, C. E.
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Livermore, Isaac
Loring, Elisha T.
Loring, Mrs. S. J.
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Mead, Sumner R.
Moring, Mrs. Anna L.
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Morse, William L.
Morse, Sidney B.
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O'Brien, Grace A.
Osgood, John Felt
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Paine, Mrs. J. P.
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Pope, William
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Pray, L. G.
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Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, G. F. T.
Rice, Alexander H.
Rich, Isaac
Richardson, Henry W.
Richardson, John D.
Rindge, S. B.
Rindge, Mrs. S. B.
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Russell, George
Russell, Mrs. George R.
Russell, Thomas
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Francis G.
Simpkins, John
Sleeper, Jacob
Smith, Dr. J. Heber
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Stone, Mrs. Valerie G.
Story, Alexander
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Alexander
Sturgis, James, Jr.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Newton
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Thaxter, Adam W., Jr.
Thayer, Dr. David
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Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Webster, David L.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. Conrad
White, Benjamin C.
White, Benjamin H.
Whitney, Dr. S.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward
Whitwell, S. Horatio
Whitwell, Miss Sophia
Wilkins, John H.
Wood, Charles G.
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Woodbury, J. H.
Wright, L. A.

Necrology.

Of Members of the Corporation for the Past Year.

Elisha S. Converse.

Dr. James Dennie.

Mrs. George W. Gregerson.

Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Report of the Secretary.

THE plan as outlined in the report of last year, of assisting the "Sunny Bank Convalescent Home," connected with the Hospital, has been carried to a gratifying conclusion; and the Board of Directors unite in declaring this work of the Ladies' Aid Association to be one of the most noble and important ever undertaken by the Association. The Directors are also strongly of the opinion that this endeavor deserves to be sustained the coming year by all friends of the Hospital. If every one could see for themselves the spirit of gratitude that now as always in the past prevails at the Home, an impelling force of friendly practical interest would be created in favor of assisting those whose convalescence is a period of conscious helplessness, and thankfulness for the brief opportunity to gain strength for active life once more.

Many attractions in the way of improvements have been made at the Home by the Hospital management the past year, both outside and in the interior comforts and conveniences. There is, also, a quiet efficiency and kindly influence, "brooding over all," that means rest and cheer for those who enter the hospitable doors of Sunny Bank Home.

Many of the Directors have visited patients at the Hos-

pital the past year, and a small sum has been expended for the Nurses. One of the Directors visits the "Maternity" every month ready with friendly offices and practical assistance.

The Directors wish to acknowledge the sum of $163.15 returned to the Treasurer, money loaned to deserving Medical students as mentioned in Report of 1903. Many members of our Board would be in favor of continuing these loans, having such substantial evidence of appreciation; but direct assistance to the Hospital has been unanimously decided upon as our legitimate work.

The former Treasurer of this Association for many years, Mrs. Edward Whitney, passed away after our Report was issued last year; our sorrow and sense of loss was indeed great. Mrs. Hooper, President of our Association, writes in memorial of Mrs. Whitney as follows: "Mrs. Whitney's long connection with the Ladies' Aid Association, her affiliation with all branches of work in connection with it, leaves a vacancy hard to fill; added to this her wise judgment, her warm-hearted sympathy, her constant loyalty and faithfulness, her gentleness of disposition and untiring generosity, have made a lifelong impression upon those associated with her, and left a lasting influence. She was one to whom surely came the greeting, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

We ask for contributions and many new subscribers to enable the Association to maintain its beds at Sunny Bank Convalescent Home the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOANNA BAILEY RICHARDS,
Secretary.

By-Laws of the Ladies' Aid Association.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and en-

tire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated in 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

Officers for 1905.

President.

Mrs. S. T. Hooper.

Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. A. S. Foster.

Miss M. J. Rogers.

Directors.

Miss Mary E. Brown.
Miss Mary E. Noyes.
Miss Eliza Brewer.
Mrs. Ellen Decker.
Mrs. J. B. Ames.
Mrs. E. A. Farnsworth.
Miss G. Lillian Clapp.
Dr. Martha Mann.
Mrs. J. Arnold Rockwell.
Mrs. H. C. Stackpole.

Treasurer.

Mrs. Frank King Nash, 23 Everett Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Secretary.

Mrs. A. L. Richards, Watertown, Mass.

Roxbury Homoeopathic Aid Association.

Twentieth Annual Report.

The three regular meetings of the Roxbury Homœopathic Aid Association have been held during the past year with the usual attendance.

The number of patients sent to the Hospital during the year was four.

The Roxbury Diet Mission continued successfully its work of charity among the sick poor.

It was found that a branch was needed in the vicinity of Eustis Street, and the managers of Tech House generously offered the use of a room, where diets have been dispensed three days in the week.

Edith M. H. Baylor,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Oct. 7, 1903	$443.85
Interest on permanent fund	13.58
Annual subscriptions	91.00
	$548.43

Expenditures.

Paid Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	$98.50	
Printing and postals	6.15	
Stamps	3.00	
Donation to Roxbury Dispensary	22.95	
	$130.60	
Balance at Institute for Savings	398.72	
" " Rockland Bank	19.11	
		$548.43

ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN, *Treasurer.*

OCT. 3, 1904.

OFFICERS FOR 1905.

President, MRS. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.
Vice-Presidents, MRS. JOHN FELT OSGOOD, MISS IDA HUNNEMAN.
Secretary, MRS. COURTENAY BAYLOR.
Treasurer, MISS ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN.
Auditor, MRS. A. M. BULLARD.

Homœopathic Aid Associations.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy, or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ———— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

Brookline.

Miss HARRIET A. CUMMINGS, *President*, Kennard Road.
Miss ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Secretary*, 198 Aspinwall Avenue.
Mrs. MAURICE W. TURNER, *Treasurer*, 127 Harvard Street.

Methods of Assisting the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of Sunny Bank Home, 1905.

President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice-Presidents.

JOHN C. HAYNES.
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.
GEORGE H. LEONARD.

Trustees.

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B. PRESTON CLARK.
HENRY B. DAY.
MARQUIS F. DICKINSON.
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK.
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WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER.
HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS.
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.
MRS. FRANCIS R. ALLEN.
MISS HELEN COLLAMORE.
DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.

Treasurer.

CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State Street, Boston.

Clerk.

ERASTUS T. COLBURN, 104 Kingston Street, Boston.

Auditors.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.
JOHN H. KENDALL.

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital

For the Year Ending December 31, 1905

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P.M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital, on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A.M.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at 40 West Newton Street, Boston.

The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown.

The location for the new Hospital is on Centre Street and Allandale Road, Jamaica Plain.

Telephone — Private Branch Exchange (connecting all departments) Tremont 350.

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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1905

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1906.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACT OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in Favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Property to the Amount of Three Million Dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary to Transfer Its Funds and Property to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary, to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1906.

President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice-Presidents.

JOHN C. HAYNES.
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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Report of the Trustees.

THE work of the Hospital has grown very much during the year 1905, and the capacity of the present buildings is taxed to the utmost, every inch of available space being filled at times during the year. In fact, were it not that the average stay of each patient has been reduced during the last ten years from 25.4 to 18.2 days, it would have been absolutely impossible to accommodate them. The whole number of patients treated (including infants) was 3,917 — a gain of 197 over 1904 — showing that the falling off noted in the last report was largely due to closing the Maternity for repairs. More than seventy per cent of the cases treated were surgical.

The death rate has remained practically the same — 3.9 per cent. It has become more frequent than formerly to admit very serious medical cases, and this has caused the death rate on that side to be larger than in the earlier years of the Hospital.

The net income of the Hospital for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, has been as follows:

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-Ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies, and sundries . .	$76,535.59	
From invested funds and stocks, rents of Adams House building and Beck Hall, interest on mortgages, bank balance, annual subscriptions and donations, less charges against income for annuities and discounts	53,056.35	
Receipts on account of Sunny Bank Home	3,398.92	
Total		$132,990.86

The net general expenditure was as follows:

Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc.	$138,722.87	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of Hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, etc., as by Treasurer's account . . .	2,373.16	
Payments on account of Sunny Bank Home	4,214.68	
Total		145,310.71
Excess of ordinary expenses over income		$12,319.85
There has been expended for permanent improvements,		2,054.50
Total deficit		$14,374.35

To cover which deficit, legacies and gifts have been received as follows:

Estate of J. P. Paine	$200.00
" " Sarah M. Page Trow	200.00
" " Clara A. Thacher	2,500.00
" " Mary J. Littlehale	1,000.00
" " Edna Dean Cheney	6,870.83
" " Abba H. Stevens	1,303.25
Gift of C. H. Watson (free bed)	5,000.00
" " Edith Gwendolyn Leonard (Corporation membership)	100.00
Total	$17,174.08

The Trustees have learned of a legacy of $3,000 from the estate of Laura D. Townsend.

From the report of the Superintendent it will be seen that the net daily cost per patient has been $1.78 as against

$1.81 for the preceding year. The number of endowed permanent free beds is 32, but the average daily number of free patients has been 89. The daily average number of patients was 191, of whom 27 paid in full and 74 paid only part of the cost of maintenance.

Much of the plumbing (including bath tubs) has been renewed, terrazzo floors have been laid, and other permanent improvements have been made, which will be found mentioned in detail in the Superintendent's report.

Early in the year a double service of surgeons was begun, so that two are on duty during each term. By this change the work has been more evenly distributed, and the duties of the staff, internes, and nurses can be performed better and with less fatigue and worry. The report of the Pathologist gives but a faint idea of his highly important work and of the appreciation it meets in professional circles.

The land in Jamaica Plain having been bought, as reported last year, some preliminary steps have been taken in planning for its development, but no work has yet been done. It is hoped that, during this year, the grounds may be laid out, a driveway built, pipes laid for water supply and sewage, and a beginning made towards erection of the earliest buildings, which should be a Maternity, an Isolation Ward, and a building for furnishing heat, light, and power. The complete plant will include an Administration Building, a Nurses' Home, a Home for Convalescents, a building for the kitchen, laundry, etc., a building for private patients, and four other buildings for ward patients. To carry this out in its entirety will take some time and much money, and the Trustees most urgently beg for gifts, now and later, by which these buildings can be erected and properly maintained.

For the Trustees,

William Taggard Piper,

Erastus T. Colburn,

Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I PRESENT the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1904, medical	37	
" " " " " " surgical	116	184
" " " " " " obstetrical	18	
" " " " " " infants	13	
Number of patients admitted during 1905, medical	653	
" " " " " surgical	2,448	3,733
" " " " " obstetrical	334	
" " " " " births	298	
Total number of medical patients treated	690	
" " " surgical " "	2,564	3,917
" " " obstetrical " "	352	
" " " infants " "	311	
Number of patients discharged cured	2,398	
" " " " improved	320	
" " " " not improved	49	
" " " " not treated	191	3,756
" " " " died	156	
" " " " obstetrical	341	
" " " " infants	301	
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1905		161
Average number of days to each patient		18.2
Number of days' board furnished paying patients		10,093
" " " " " part pay "		27,198
" " " " " free "		32,553
Total number of days' board furnished patients		69,844
Daily average census of patients only		191.35
" " " " employees and patients		377.98
" " " " paying patients		27.65
" " " " part pay patients		74.51
" " " " free patients		89.18
Highest daily census		243
Lowest " "		151

Death rate on number treated, medical	9.8	
" " " " " surgical	3.2	3.9
" " " " " obstetrical	1.1	
Number of patients operated upon		2,345
" " ambulance calls		489
Increase of patients over last year		197

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1905–DEC. 31, 1905.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1905	$500.00

Receipts.

Board	$61,907.11
Nursing	5,130.97
Amphitheatre and X-Ray	5,086.70
Ambulance	746.00
Medical supplies	1,194.22
Sundries	2,470.59
Paid to C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$76,535.59

Expenditures.

Provisions	$45,946.02
Fuel and light	7,840.59
Ice and water	3,033.27
Medical and surgical supplies	12,598.48
Repairs	8,879.67
Stationery and printing	962.12
Salaries	43,135.08
Special nursing	3,683.86
Furnishings	576.57
Expense	11,311.07
Laundry	756.14
Received from C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$138,722.87
Balance, Jan. 1, 1906	$500.00

The daily average number of patients has been 191. Of this number 27 paid in full; 74 paid a part of the cost of maintenance; and 89 were free. In other words, 85 per cent of the patients treated either paid nothing or only a fraction of what it cost to care for them.

The gross daily per capita cost has been $1.99 this year.

The net daily cost, found by deducting the amounts which were received for special nursing, use of ambulance, medical supplies, etc., was $1.78. The daily cost of raw food supplies per inmate has been 33 cents.

Repairs and Improvements.

During the year new bath tubs have been put in throughout the Institution. All old and enclosed water closets have been torn out and replaced by open plumbing. This necessitated, at the same time, the renewing of a great deal of the old piping. The cost of all this work was $1,522.17.

A dough-mixer and motor for the bakery has been purchased, costing $252.50.

The brick arches under the boilers have been rebuilt at a cost of $150. Terrazzo floors have been laid in the nurses' dining-room and adjacent corridor and in the examining-room at an expense of $421.10. Metile has been placed in practically all the pantries and water sections at an expense of $538.

A new water-still has been purchased for the large sterilizing room at an expense of $500.

Long-distance telephone connections have been made with all the private rooms on the Third Surgical and Third Medical floors, and this has proved a great convenience to the many patients who have occupied these rooms.

The Urinary Laboratory, which was formerly at the Medical School, has been removed to a room on the fourth floor of the Central Building.

A part of the basement at Vose Hall has been partitioned off to make a laundry for the use of the nurses.

During the Summer and Fall the following have been painted: The private rooms on the First and Second Surgical floors and on the Third Annex; the Okie, Hemenway, Flint, Ayres, Fenno, Rousmaniere, Second Annex ward and corridor; both operating rooms and sterilizing rooms; also the internes' rooms in the Surgical Wing; the Noyes Ward, Wales Ward, Clark Ward, and Trustees' Room in the Medi-

cal Wing; kitchen, corridor, bakery, and vegetable room in the Culinary Department; and all the rooms and corridors throughout Vose Hall. All the outside iron work (most of which is fire escapes) has also been painted. Seventy-five beds have also been repainted. Total cost of painting, $2,536.57.

While these repairs were being made the mattresses were sent away and remade at an expense of $492.23.

Maternity.

The number of patients treated in this department has been 334 as compared with 329 last year.

The delivery and sterilizing rooms and the bathrooms have again been painted.

The receipts from paying patients were $5,967.82 and cost of maintenance was $8,148.82, or $1.58 per day for each patient.

What I said in my last annual report continues the same this year — namely, that greater and better accommodations are needed to carry on the work.

Training School.

The Nursing Staff on Jan. 1, 1906, was as follows:

Head nurses	5
Pupil "	67
Probationers	5
	77

There have been 30 probationers admitted during the year, 19 of whom were accepted as pupil nurses; 19 nurses graduated, and 5 others left for various reasons.

The nurses have received 121 lectures from the members of the Staff, and 90 recitations have been given by the Superintendent of Nurses and her Assistant. The pupil nurses have done 632 days of special nursing, chiefly among

the free patients. The Graduate Nurses have furnished 3,752 days of nursing for private patients.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson, who had been Superintendent of Nurses since March 1, 1903, resigned her position on Oct. 1, 1905, to accept a similar position in the City Hospital at Albany, N. Y. Her work was most satisfactory, and it was with much regret that her resignation was accepted. Mrs. Alice H. Flash, a graduate of this Training School, took charge on Oct. 1, 1905, and was appointed to the position on Jan. 1, 1906.

Sincere thanks are extended to all those who have furnished donations to the Hospital during the past year. A list of these will be found on another page.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Mann,
Superintendent.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Board of Trustees:

In accordance with the usual custom we beg to submit to you the following annual report. The summary of admissions and deaths is as follows:

Total admissions were 3,917, which is the largest in the history of the Hospital. The death rate is practically that of recent years, 3.9 per cent. Admissions: Medical, 653; Surgical, 2,448; Maternity, 334. The deaths have been, Medical, 69, or 10 per cent; Surgical, 83, or 3.3 per cent, Maternity, 1.2.

It is but right to say that the percentage of deaths in the medical service is much larger than one could wish, but that the present policy of the Institution to admit all urgent cases is largely responsible for this showing. In the early days of the Hospital only acute cases were accepted, but a less rigid supervision and a desire to yield to appeals for help for those desperately ill, especially if made by the profession, or friends of the Hospital, have made our work more praiseworthy, though our record has been marred.

We must once more urge upon you for careful consideration the crying need for a contagious department.

The increased efficiency of the Urinary Department, under Dr. Blodgett, as the Pathological Department under Dr. Watters, is a matter for congratulation. The work done here has not only been of material help to the staff but brings credit to the Institution.

J. Emmons Briggs, *Chairman.*
Frederick B. Percy.
Charles H. Thomas.

Pathological Report.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I PRESENT the report of the Pathological Laboratory for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

In its various deparments the work is now satisfactorily arranged and settled on what seems to the Pathologist to be a firm basis.

The present report differs somewhat from those preceding, in that all unimportant records are omitted, no copies of such cases being preserved. This includes principally cultures from dust, catgut, hands, etc., in which the result once known needs no record. The number of diphtheria cultures here reported is much less than last year. This is not on account of fewer children entering the Hospital, but because infection has been prevented from obtaining access to the wards with the resultant precautionary examination of all patients in the vicinity. No outbreaks of the disease have been noted during the year, and as nearly fifty children have been either sent home or placed under special surveillance when the bacilli were demonstrated, we believe that the routine cultures have prevented what formerly was a not uncommon occurrence.

Conjoined exhibitions in Pathology have been made by this laboratory and by the Boston University School of Medicine at the American Institute of Homœopathy in Chicago, and at the recent Tuberculosis Exhibition in Boston. Among various papers prepared and published may be noted one on "Sterilization of Catgut," *Medical Record*, December, 1905, in which it was demonstrated that the "Wesselhoeft Method" is the most satisfactory known. Many most resistant forms of bacteria were demonstrated to be unable to survive after it, and it was shown that theoretical and practical tests unite in giving most satisfactory results.

The employment of frozen sections in rapid surgical diagnosis during the progress of an operation continues to an increasing extent, one hundred and two cases being thus tested as compared with fifty-two last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WATTERS, M.D.,
Pathologist.

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Clinical Examinations.

Blood—Counts	544
Malaria, positive	13
" negative	10
Typhoid, positive	68
" negative	51
Sputum—	
Tuberculosis, positive	8
" negative	61
Cultures—	
Diphtheria, positive	102
" negative	870
Sterile (?) articles	126
Miscellaneous	54
Purulent Discharges—	
Gonococcus, positive	111
" negative	486
Gastric Contents	16
Feces	3
Urine	21
Cerebro-spinal fluid	6
Autopsies	36
Animal inoculations	2

Tissues.

Eye	3
Mastoid	2
Larynx	2
Nose	9
Lip	2
Cheek	4
Stomach	2
Appendix	6
Rectum	6
Liver	1
Pancreas	2
Intestine	5
Peritoneum	3
Kidney	3
Bladder	2
Prostate	2
Testicle	2
Vagina	5
Uterus	59
Uterus, endometrium	31
Fallopian tube	32
Ovary	18
Mammary gland	47
Lymph node	46
Skin	14
Bone	6
Thyroid	2
Miscellaneous	123
Total	3,027

Summary of Medical Report.

JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 1905.

Diseases.	Total Discharged	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Circulatory:						
Endocarditis	4		1			3
Cardiac valvular	19	1	9	2	2	5
Phlebitis	2	2				
Aneurism	2			1	1	
Myocarditis	1					1
Arterio-sclerosis	1		1			
Lymphatic leukemia	1					1
Myologenous leukemia	1			1		
Constitutional:						
Anæmia	5	1	1	2		1
Malaria	6	6				
Marasmus	9	5	2			2
Rachitis	1			1		
Rheumatism	67	51	13	1	2	
Syphilis	2		2			
Diabetes mellitus	1			1		
Scorbutus	1	1				
Miscellaneous	33	14	3	5	9	2
Gastro-Intestinal:						
Gastric ulcer	7	3	3			1
Cancer stomach	3			1		2
Cancer of liver	2				1	1
Colitis	6	6				
Tape worm	3	2			1	
Cirrhosis liver	3		2			1
Cholecystitis	2		2			
Amœboid dysentery	2		1	1		
Gastritis	24	18	5		1	
Cholera infantum	2					2
Miscellaneous	19	10	4	1	3	1
Entero-colitis	14	11	1			2
Gastro-enteritis	7	7				
Totals carried forward	250	138	50	17	20	25

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	250	138	50	17	20	25
Genito-Urinary:						
Cystitis	18	4	10	1	3	
Nephritis, acute	11	6		1		4
" chronic	5		1			4
Female sexual organs	8	5	1	1	1	
Hematuria	4	2			2	
Prostatitis	2	2				
Orchitis	1	1				
Renal calculus	1	1				
Infections:						
Diphtheria	1				1	
Pneumonia	42	29				13
Tuberculosis	12		4	3	4	1
Typhoid fever	50	45				5
Measles	1				1	
Parotitis	2	2				
Influenza	39	39				
Scarlet fever	2	1			1	
Intoxications:						
Alcohol	6	5	1			
Drugs	2		2			
Nervous:						
Cerebral, functional	7	2			5	
" hemorrhage	3	1				2
Cord affections	6		4		1	1
Peripheral nerves	30	19	8	3		
Meningitis	15	3	2			10
Neurasthenia	21	6	15			
Hysteria	12	3	7	1	1	
Chorea	8	4	2		2	
Epilepsy	4	2	1		1	
Tumor of brain	1				1	
Unclassified	1	1				
Respiratory:						
Bronchitis	21	18	1		2	
Laryngitis	2	2				
Pleurisy	7	5	2			
Tonsilitis	18	18				
Peritonsillar abscess	1	1				
Asthma	4	1	3			
Totals carried forward	618	366	114	27	46	65

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	618	366	114	27	46	65
Respiratory — Continued.						
Empyæma	3	1			1	1
Rhinitis	1	1				
Pharyngitis	5	4	1			
Pulmonary embolus	2					2
Epistaxis	1	1				
Laryngismus stridulus	1	1				
Special Organs :						
Skin	11	6	2	1	1	1
Eye	19	16	2	1		
Ear	2	2				
Joints, local	1	1				
Totals	664	399	119	29	48	69

Summary of Surgical Report.

JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 1905.

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Diseases and Injuries of Glands:						
Breast, abscess	4	4				
" malignant	46	35	6	1	1	3
" non-malignant	9	9				
Thyroid tumor, non-malignant	1	1				
" goitre	2	1			1	
Lymphatic, malignant	4	1	1	2		
" non-malignant	3	3				
Diseases and Injuries of Nervous System:						
Tic douloureux	3	3				
Functional	3		1		2	
Diseases and Injuries of Blood Vessels:						
Varicosis	6	6				
Diseases and Injuries of Skin:						
Nævus	4	4				
Fibromata of skin	1	1				
Diseases and Injuries of Respiratory System.						
Nose and throat:						
Cleft palate	10	3	4	1	1	1
Peritonsillar abscess	8	8				
Adenoids	10	8	1		1	
Deflected septum	36	32	3		1	
Hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids	406	379	1		25	1
Hypertrophied tonsils	14	13			1	
" turbinated bones	6	4			2	
Empyema of antrum	5	1	4			
Totals carried forward	581	516	21	4	35	5

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	581	516	21	4	35	5
Nose and throat — Continued.						
Empyema of frontal sinus	3	1	2			
Ethmoiditis	5	2	3			
Epistaxis	2	2				
Traumatism of nose	5	5				
Carcinoma of larynx	1		1			
Tumor of naso-pharynx	3			2		1
Elongated uvula	1	1				
Of lungs and pleura:						
Empyema	9	5			1	3
Diseases and Injuries of Digestive System.						
Of lips and mouth:						
Epithelioma	3	3				
Hare lip	5	3	1			1
Ranula	1	1				
Of stomach:					1	
Gastritis	2		1			
Ulcer	1	1				
Carcinoma	4	2				2
Of intestines:						
Adhesions	5	5				
Carcinoma	8		2	1	1	4
Obstruction	9	4			1	4
Of gall bladder and liver:						
Carcinoma	4		1	1		2
Cirrhosis	1	1				
Cholelithiasis	25	20			1	4
Renal colic	2	1			1	
Of rectum and anus:						
Ischio-rectal abscess	18	18				
Fissure in ano	11	11				
Fistula in ano	20	20				
Hemorrhoids	42	41			1	
Malignant	5	3			1	1
Prolapsus recti	1	1				
Urethro-rectal fistula	1	1				
Totals carried forward	778	668	32	8	43	27

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	778	668	32	8	43	27
Diseases and Injuries of Genito-Urinary System.						
Of kidney:						
Floating	3	2			1	
Movable	28	26	1		1	
Nephritis	5	1	1		1	2
Tuberculosis	1	1				
Hematoma	1	1				
Cystic	2		1		1	
Of urethra:						
Stricture	15	13	1		1	
Perineal fistula	2	2				
Vesico-vaginal fistula	1	1				
Of penis:						
Phimosis	14	12	1		1	
Carcinoma	3	1			2	
Of scrotum:						
Abscess	6	6				
Hydrocele	9	8				1
Of bladder:						
Calculus	2	2				
Carcinoma	2				2	
Cystitis	7	5	1		1	
Of prostate:						
Abscess	4	3	1			
Hypertrophy	11	5			2	4
Of Testicle:						
Orchitis	4	4				
Undescended	1	1				
Of spermatic cord:						
Varicocele	4	4				
Of perineum:						
Abscess	2	2				
Rupture	10	8	1		1	
Diseases and Injuries of Female Genital Organs:						
Abortion	26	25			1	
Pregnancy	13	3			10	
" extra uterine	12	11				1
Retained placenta	5	5				
Of vulva:						
Abscess	5	5				
Totals carried forward	7 6	25	40	8	68	35

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	976	825	40	8	68	35
Of vulva—Continued.						
Carcinoma	3	3				
Sarcoma	1	1				
Of vagina:						
Cystocele	3	3				
Vesico-vaginal fistula	1		1			
Stenosis	4	3	1			
Cystocele and rectocele	4	4				
Recto-vaginal fistula	1	1				
Of urethra:						
Caruncle	8	8				
Of uterus:						
Carcinoma	11	7			2	2
Dysmenorrhœa	9	8	1			
Endometritis	49	49				
Fibromyoma	79	60	8	2	5	4
Lacerated cervix and perineum	87	84	2			1
Polypus	1	1				
Procidentia	18	17				1
Subinvolution	1	1				
Metrorrhagia	16	15	1			
Stenosis of cervix	5	5				
Retroversion	9	6	1		2	
Infantile uterus	2				2	
Retroflexion	6	5			1	
Of ovaries:						
Abscess	3	3				
Cyst	33	33				
Of tubes:						
Hydrosalpinx	2	2				
Pyosalpinx	33	32			1	
Salpingitis	84	77			4	3
Diseases and Injuries of Head and Face:						
Malignant	11	1	9		1	
Non-Malignant	3	2			1	
Abscess	6	4	2			
Furuncle	1	1				
Traumatism	5	5				
Cyst	8	6	1		1	
Burn	5	2	2			1
Totals carried forward	1488	1274	69	10	88	47

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	1488	1274	69	10	88	47
Diseases and Injuries of Eye and Ear.						
Of Eye:						
Abscess of Lachrymal Sac	6	5	1			
Cataract	19	11	7		1	
Glaucoma	8	4	4			
Keratitis	3	2	1			
Iritis	2	2				
Pterygium	5	5				
Panophthalmitis	11	6	4		1	
Synechia	3	2	1			
Strabismus	5	3	1		1	
Ulcer of cornea	3	2	1			
Chalazion	1	1				
Entropion	1		1			
Occluded pupil	1		1			
Staphyloma	1	1				
Supra-orbital abscess	1	1				
Torsal tumor	4	4				
Of Ear:						
Mastoiditis	27	24	3			
" suppurative	1		1			
Otitis media	33	25	6	1		1
Cholesteatoma of mastoid	2	2				
Diseases and Injuries of Neck:						
Lipoma	1	1				
Abscess	21	21				
Sarcoma	1		1			
Sinus	3	2			1	
Tumor	1	1				
Tubercular lymphangitis	45	42	3			
Diseases and Injuries of Abdomen:						
Umbilical hemorrhage	2	1				1
Adhesions, peritoneal	1		1			
Carcinoma	3		1	1		1
" of omentum	2		1	1		
Pelvic abscess	2		2			
Peritonitis	1	1				
" tubercular	1					1
Appendicitis, acute	190	184	1		2	3
" suppurative	70	61				9
Totals carried forward	1969	1688	111	13	94	63

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	1969	1688	111	13	94	63
Of abdominal wall:						
Abscess	5	5				
Single femoral hernia	5	5				
" inguinal "	44	43			1	
Double " "	10	10				
Strangulated hernia	5	1				4
Umbilical hernia	9	7				2
Ventral hernia	19	18			1	
Diseases and Injuries of Trunk, Excepting Bones and Joints.						
Of upper extremity:						
Abscess	3	3				
Malignant tumor	1		1			
Non-malignant tumor	1		1			
Sepsis	1	1				
Burn	2	1	1			
Of hand:						
Sepsis	18	17	1			
Traumatism	15	13	1		1	
Web finger	1		1			
Of leg and thigh:						
Abscess	5	5				
Burn	2	2				
Malignant tumor	1	1				
Non-malignant tumor	3	3				
Sinus	4	4				
Ulcer	15	15				
Sepsis	10	8	1			1
Of foot and toe:						
Traumatism	7	6	1			
Gangrene	4	2				2
Sepsis	2	1				1
Diseases and Injuries of Bones and Joints.						
Of head:						
Alveolar abscess	2	2				
Dislocated jaw	1	1				
Fractured "	2	1	1			
Necrosis of maxilla	4	3	1			
Non-malignant tumor of maxilla	1	1				
Totals carried forward	2171	1867	121	13	97	73

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	2171	1867	121	13	97	73
Of head — Continued.						
Fracture of skull	1	1				
Trauma	4	3	1			
Of upper extremity:						
Dislocation	3	3				
Fracture	32	23	8		1	
Tuberculosis	6	1	4	1		
Ankylosis	1	1				
Synovitis septic	2	2				
Traumatism	2	2				
Of trunk:						
Traumatism	4	4				
Caries of spine	18	1	11	2	1	3
Necrosis of rib	5	3	2			
Dislocation of coccyx	1				1	
Abscess	4	3	1			
Sinus	2	1	1			
Psoas abscess	4		3	1		
Lipoma	3	3				
Of lower extremity:						
Abscess	11	11				
Bursitis	9	7			2	
Fracture	23	18	4	1		
Osteomyelitis	9	2	5	2		
Traumatism	5	5				
Synovitis	5	3	1		1	
Tuberculosis	16	3	11	1		1
Fracture of patella	4	4				
Ankylosis of hip	3	2	1			
Floating cartilage of knee	4	3	1			
Genu valgum	1	1				
Of foot:						
Club foot	9	7	2			
Hammer toe	3	3				
Traumatism	2	1	1			
Necrosis	3	3				
Clavus	1	1				
General diseases:						
Not diagnosed	25		3		22	
Not surgical	16	2	5		6	3
Ether examination	3				3	
Unclassified	30	7	14		9	
Septicemia	5	2				3
Totals	2450	2003	200	21	143	83

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1905.

Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1904		18
" admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		334
Total patients treated		352
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		337
" died		4
Total discharges		341
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1905		11
Daily average number of patients		13.97
Multiparæ confined		148
Primiparæ "		168
Total confined		316
Average duration of labor		19.04
Infants: Males		150
Females		144
Still-born		16
Miscarriages		8
Average weight of infants		7.7 lbs.
Labor: Normal		251
Forceps, low		11
" medium		8
" high		5
Eclampsia		5
Podalic version		10
Placenta prævia		7
Positions: O. L. A.		214
O. D. A.		74
O. D. P.		8
Breech		4
Foot		1
O. L. P.		2
Transverse		2
Shoulder		2
Brow		1
Perineum repaired		63
Cervix repaired		8

Ruptured uterine artery	2
" cervical "	1
Septicemia	3
Procidentia	2
Caesarian Section	2
Twins	2
Prolapsed cord	1
Post partem hemorrhage	8

Causes of Death.

Appendicitis, acute	3
" suppurative	9
Burn	1
Carcinoma, intestines	4
" liver	4
" mammæ	1
" peritoneum	1
" rectum	1
" stomach	5
" uterus	3
Caries of spine	3
Cholelithiasis	4
Cholera infantum	2
Cirrhosis of liver	1
Diabetes mellitus	1
Embolism, pulmonary	3
Empyema	4
Endocarditis	3
Entero-colitis	3
Extrauterine pregnancy	1
Gangrene, foot	2
Hemorrhage, cerebral	2
" placenta prævia	1
" umbilical	1
Hernia, strangulated	3
Hydronephrosis	1
Hypertrophy, prostatic	4
Leukemia, lymphatic	1
Marasmus	5
Meningitis	11
Myelitis, transverse	

Nephritis, acute	4
" chronic	6
Obstruction, intestinal	5
Pernicious anæmia	1
Pneumonia	13
" with surgical disease	8
Salpingitis	3
Sarcoma, multiple	1
" nose	1
Sclerosis, multiple	1
Septicemia, general	3
" puerperal	3
Tuberculosis, acute miliary	2
" pulmonary	2
Typhoid fever	8
Ulcer, gastric	1
Valvular disease of heart	5
Total	156

Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

†Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.
†Miss Anna H. Hunt.
*Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.
*Miss Alice M. Howland.
Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
†Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Ella F. Warren.

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.
Miss Alice H. Gould.
†Miss Ora B. Hannah.
Miss Lida Hines.
Miss Myra Jerauld.
†Miss Annie Lamb.
Miss Jennie McKay.
†Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
Miss Catherine Rull.
†Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
†Miss Mary E. Wade.

1890.

†Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.
Miss Florence C. Gay.
*Miss Effie M. Jones.
†Miss Zoe L. Powers.
†Miss Carrie M. Thompson.
Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

†Miss Sallie Clearwater.
†Miss Florence A. Cobb.
Miss Marion Lewis.
†Miss Helen Perrin.
†Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale.
Miss Lena E. Woods.

1892.

†Miss Mary D. Gates.
Miss Emma J. Gould.
†Miss Margarita Groitt.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.
†Miss Sarah C. Lee.
†Miss Clara Ludgate.
†Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Edith S. Stephenson.
Miss Anna L. Whiton.
†Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

1893.

Miss Lillian M. Elkins.
†Miss Harriet M. Filmore.
†Miss Sarah J. Glines.
Miss Rose E. Judge.
†Miss Helen B. Kidder.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.
Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Georgie A. Reed.
Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Alice P. Sillars.
Miss Margarita L. Whitelaw.

1894.

†Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen S. Armstrong.
Miss Eleenah Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Lida Curtis.
Miss Mary C. Daly.
†Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.
*Miss Nellie Foskett.
†Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
†Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
†Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
†Miss Anna L. Pike.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
†Miss Jennie Sleep.
†Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steeves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
Miss Amy J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
Miss Sara C. Read.
Miss Mary Ware.

1895.

Miss Mary E. Brock.
Miss Nellie Brown.
†Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.
†Miss Frances Cole.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.
†Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.
Miss Lina V. Downs.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.
Miss Frances A. Groves.
Miss Ella Hamilton.
Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
Miss Mary E. Rice.
Miss Caroline E. Ryder.
Miss Elise Ruefli.
Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice Tucker.
†Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896.

†Miss Anna J. Arenburg.
Miss Katherine Brown.
Miss Jennie A. Breed.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.
*Miss Alice J. Davis.
Miss Mattie Davis.
Miss Alma Dean.
Miss Anna Fisher.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.
†Miss Mabelle A Graham.
†Miss Emma C. Morey.
Miss Elizabeth McLeod.
Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
†Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
†Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Miss Mary A. Wells.
†Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
†Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
Miss Carlotta Bond.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
Miss Harriet Forbes.
†Miss Grace Hanway.
†Miss Mary W. Hastings.
Miss Clara T. Higgins.
Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
†Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Edith M. Stanton.
Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Elizabeth Watson.
†Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898.

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.
†Miss Janet Campbell.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.
†Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.
†Miss Christie A. Fraser.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.
Miss Sophia C. Malcolm.
Miss Katherine McRae.
†Miss Georgina Paton.
†Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
†Miss Alice M. Poole.
Miss Ruth W. Sawyer.
Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Grace Stewart.
†Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899.

Miss Alice I. Abbott.
Miss Janet L. Banwell.
Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Helen F. Carr.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
†Miss Laura Dodge.
Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
†Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bernese Harrison.
Miss Catherine Henry.
Miss Ida Hutsel.
†Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Flora B. Lauderburn.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.

1901.

Miss Lilla M. Brown.
Miss Bertha Carvell.
Miss Edith Colburn.
Miss Lena G. Currier.
Miss Bessie Deane.
Miss Georgina M. Durant.
*Miss Nellie M. Fox.
Miss Annie M. Gammon.
†Miss Edith A. L. Hall.
Miss Edna Hannah.
†Miss Mabelle G. Hunter.
*†Miss Marietta Leadbetter.
Miss M. Annie MacLeod.
Miss Theodosia Manwell.
Miss Lucy G Potter.
Miss Mary C. Root.
Miss Martha E. Rowe.
Miss Effie Steinhour.
Miss Margaret Vye.

1902.

Miss Anna K. D. Andersen.
†Miss Eldora E. Bligh.
Miss Annie Bowers.
Miss Mattie W. Brown.
Miss Charlotte Cadwell.
Miss Georgia S. Coombs.
Miss Edith Creaser.
Mrs. Leonora B. Currier.
Miss Katherine Emery.
Miss Sara E. Ford.
Mrs. Alma M. Holbrook.
Miss E. Maud Jacobs
†Miss Ella M. Jameson.
Miss Annie M. Lamson.
†Miss Laura M. Lawson.
†Miss Melissa McKinnon.
†Miss Hulda Meyer.
Miss Edith Robbins.
Miss Fern M. Smith.
†Miss Clara Belle Soule.
Miss Caroline Sprague.
Miss Emma H. Stolte.
Miss Janet Tweedie.

1903.

Miss A. Gertrude Abbott.
†Miss Edith M. Bohaker.
Miss Katherine S. Emery.
Miss Alice P. Goodwin.
Miss Ayls Griswold.
Miss Gertrude Kerr.
†Miss Mary MacDonald.
Miss Annie Odell Morgan.
Miss Clara B. Peck.
Miss Bertha E. Pinney.
Miss Alice Reeves.
Miss Cora R. Simpson.
Miss Harriet L. Stimson.
Miss May H. Urquhart.

1904.

Miss Florence M. Amazeen.
Miss Elizabeth R. Barrett.
Miss Laura M. Baxter.
Miss Mary B. Coburn.
†Miss Margaret Coffin.
Miss Maud I. Drummond.
Mrs. Alice H. Flash.
Miss Alice M. Harrington.
Miss Mabel S. Johnson.
Miss Alice Lindsay.
Miss Bessie L. McGill.
Miss Florence A. Merrill.
Miss Elizabeth E. Mudge.
Miss Emma W. Rankin.
Miss Margaret L. Schirmer.
Miss Grace M. Soper.
Miss M. Frances Spurling.
Miss Blanche Wildes.

Total number of graduates, 275.

† Married * Deceased.

Prospectus of the Training School for Nurses.

The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses was established in the year 1885. Its object is to give instruction to women desirous of learning the art of caring for the sick. It is a department of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital and is controlled by the Board of Trustees.

The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is a general hospital, containing two hundred and fifty beds, treating upwards of four thousand patients each year, and offering opportunities for a thorough practical experience in the following services:

Medical	Surgical
Gynecological	Obstetrical
Nose and Throat	Aural
Ophthalmological	Dermatological
Orthopedic	Neurological

Teaching is also given in the operating-room and at the various clinics.

Instruction in the properties and preparation of food for the sick is given in a kitchen especially equipped for teaching purposes.

The Superintendent of the Hospital, as its executive officer, has general management of all matters relating to the School. The Superintendent of Nurses has the immediate supervision of the course of instruction and of the duties and discipline of the nurses.

Requirements for Admission.

Applicants wishing to pursue the course of instruction may apply personally or by letter to the Superintendent of Nurses. Statements are required from two reliable citizens,

testifying to good moral character, and qualifications for undertaking the professional work; one from a physician certifying to sound health and unimpaired faculties, also that she has been successfully vaccinated within two years; one from her dentist stating that her teeth are in good condition. A photograph of each applicant is also required. She must have no hereditary tendency to pulmonary or constitutional diseases, and must be free from the necessity of nursing members of her own family during her course of training.

Applicants must not be less than twenty-one nor over thirty years of age, and of at least average height and physique. They must give satisfactory evidence of having had a high-school education, or its equivalent. The authorities in charge of the Training School decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them at the end of the term of probation. A pupil's connection with the School may be terminated at any time in case of misconduct, inefficiency, or neglect of duty.

Applicants are required to bring three plainly-made pink and white striped wash dresses, six clerical linen collars, and eight white aprons, without bibs, one and one-half yards wide, with five-inch hem, reaching within an eighth of a yard of the bottom of the dress, and the band fastened with two buttons, to be worn during the months of probation. Also two large bags and one small bag for soiled clothes; a shoe-bag; a napkin ring; a good supply of plain underclothing, marked on bands with name in full; two pairs of comfortable high shoes, with low rubber heels; a long coat, and other garments suitable for all kinds of weather.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Night nurses from 8 P. M. to 7 A. M. Each nurse on day duty is allowed two hours each day for rest and recreation, one afternoon each week and six hours on Sunday. This time, however, may be changed or withheld should the interests of the Hospital demand it.

Preparatory Course.

Applicants who are approved will be admitted for a preparatory term of three months, during which time they are under the direct supervision of an instructor, spending several hours each day in practical work in the wards of the Hospital, the remainder in class work, study, and recreation. The object of this course is to provide the student with some of the fundamental knowledge upon which nursing depends, to prove her general fitness of disposition and temperament for the work and to ensure the teaching of correct and uniform methods. In addition to the classes, lectures, and demonstrations which are held daily, the pupil is taught the simpler practical points of nursing, including the care and cleanliness of wards, bathrooms and utensils, linen and other closets; serving-rooms and refrigerators, serving of trays; bed-making, simple and for helpless patients, ether beds, and the prevention of bed-sores; baths for cleanliness and as therapeutic agents; enemata and douches; the observation of pulse, temperature, and respiration; charting; methods of applying heat and cold; disinfection and prevention of contagion; preparation of patients for physical examination; moving of patients; making of pneumonia jackets, bandages, and surgical dressings; use of bandages and slings; preparation of patients for ether and care of ether patients after operations; care of fracture cases, making use of sand-bags, cradles, etc.; the proper care of patients' surroundings and the use of the various appliances, utensils, and materials used in nursing work.

Those who show adaptability for the work during this term, and pass the required examinations, are accepted as pupil nurses and allowed to wear the school uniform. They will then be required to sign an agreement to remain in the School and conform to the rules and discipline for three years from the date of admission.

Tuition and Expenses.

No charges are made for tuition. Pupils receive board, lodging and a reasonable amount of laundry work from date of entrance. When accepted as pupil nurses, an allowance of six dollars ($6.00) per month is given to cover the cost of uniforms, books, etc. Other expenses during the course of training will depend entirely upon the habits and tastes of the individual.

Vacations.

Vacations are given between the first of June and the last of September. A period of three weeks is allowed each pupil at the end of the first and second years.

Sickness.

In sickness all pupils are cared for gratuitously. The time lost through this or any other cause must be made up.

Examinations.

Examinations are held at the close of each course of instruction. They are both written and oral, and the standing of the pupil is based upon the general character of work throughout the year, as well as the results of examinations. Pupils must pass in each subject before entering the work of the following year. Those completing satisfactorily the full term of three years, and passing successfully the required examinations, will receive the diploma and the badge of the School.

Course of Instruction.

The course of instruction covers a period of three years, and the pupils are constantly engaged in practical work under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Nurses, her assistants and the head nurses.

Regular courses of lectures by physicians and surgeons, recitations and demonstrations, are given throughout the year.

Junior Year.

The Junior year includes the study of Anatomy and Physiology; Nursing, its Principles and Practice; Dietetics, in class work and demonstrations in diet school; and lectures on Hygiene, Bandaging, Medical and Surgical Diseases, by members of the staff.

Intermediate Year.

The Intermediate year includes Medical, Surgical, Gynecological and Obstetrical work, Infectious Diseases and Massage.

Senior Year.

During the Senior year, in addition to the study of Special Diseases, and Surgical Technique as taught in the operating-rooms, the pupils are assigned such positions of responsibility as may be available, acting as head nurses that they may learn something of hospital administration.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1905.

LEDGER BALANCES, DEC. 31, 1905.

DR.

Investment Bonds	$779,723.00
Investment Stocks	162,046.00
Mortgages	29,500.00
Real Estate (productive)	181,800.00
Real Estate (non-productive)	387,890.11
Loans Receivable (secured by collateral)	15,000.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund (Investment account)	8,000.00
E. T. Loring Fund (Investment account)	12,042.25
William O. Mann, Superintendent	500.00
Sunny Bank Home	12,197.85
Cash	4,435.78
	$1,593,134.99

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General Fund	$618,418.47
Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund (Income account)	337.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	823,700.00
Perkins Fund	22,500.00
Rindge Fund	25,000.00
Colby Fund	5,000.00
Downes Fund	5,000.00
Wales Ward Fund	1,250.00
Maintenance Fund	55,360.00
Rousmaniere Fund	5,000.00
Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
Sunny Bank Endowment, Robert Charles Billings Fund	3,500.00
The Doctor and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund (income for free bed)	5,000.00
	$1,593,134.99

C. H. WATSON, *Treasurer in account with the* MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

DR.

To balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905			$3,061.05
To receipts on account of Principal —			
Securities sold		$67,554.00	
Legacies and gifts —			
Estate of J. P. Paine	$200.00		
Estate of Sarah M. Page Trow	200.00		
Estate of Clara A. Thacher	2,500.00		
Estate of Mary F. Littlehale	1,000.00		
Estate of Edna Dean Cheney	6,870.83		
Estate of Abba H. Stevens	1,303.25		
Donation of C. H. Watson	5,000.00		
		17,074.08	
Corporation membership of Edith Gwendolyn Leonard		100.00	
Total receipts on account of Principal			84,728.08
To Receipts on account of Income —			
Interest on Investment Bonds	$36,893.34		
Less accrued interest on Investment Bonds bought	338.06		
		$36,555.28	
Dividends on Investment Stocks		6,441.42	
Rents —			
Beck Hall	$4,179.21		
Adams House	4,500.00		
		8,679.21	
Interest on mortgages		1,352.50	
Interest on bank balances		352.66	
Subscriptions and donations		180.00	
Sale of Grass		95.28	
Total receipts account of Income			53,656.35
To Receipts from William O. Mann, Superintendent			76,535.59
To Receipts account of Sunny Bank Home			3,398.92
			$221,379.99

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By Payments on account of Principal —			
Securities purchased		$53,740.00	
Loan with collateral		15,000.00	
Permanent Improvements —			
Metile	$458.73		
Motor and dough-mixer	252.50		
Plumbing	922.17		
Terrazzo Floors	421.10		
		2,054.50	
Heliotype plan (Jamaica Plain Land)		39.00	
Legal expenses		200.00	
Total payments account of Principal			$71,033.50
By payments on account of Income —			
Annuities —			
E. M. Wheelock	$100.00		
Helen Wheelock	100.00		
Clark Fund —			
Payments on account of income	380.00		
Loring Fund —			
Premium on Trustee's bond	20.00		
		$600.00	
Expenses —			
Auditing Treasurer's accounts	$25.00		
Insurance premiums	96.36		
Premium on Treasurer's bond	125.00		
Rent of safe deposit box	75.00		
Printing annual report	292.70		
Advertising annual meeting	1.80		
Postage on annual reports	60.00		
Plans Jamaica Plain grounds	82.50		
Use of Boston University Laboratory	500.00		
Salary of Secretary	100.00		
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00		
Postage, postals, and printing	14.80		
		2,373.16	
Total payments on account of Income			2,973.16
By Payments to William O. Mann, Superintendent			138,722.87
By Payments account of Sunny Bank Home			4,214.68
Balance of Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1905			4,435.78
			$221,379.99

SECURITIES ON HAND DEC. 31, 1905.

$50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4s, July, 1929.
75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Co. (General Mtg.), 4s, Oct., 1995.
10,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Co. (Adjustment), 4s, July, 1995.
25,000 Central Railroad Co., of New Jersey, 5s, July, 1987.
15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., 5s, May, 1939.
25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards, 4s, April, 1940.
24,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., 5s, April, 1929.
20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 5s, November, 1937.
10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co., 5s, December, 1921.
25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co., 5s, May, 1915.
20,000 Crosstown Railroad, 5s, October, 1996.
15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Co., 5s, October, 1933.
10,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 1st 4s, April, 1934.
10,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. (Louisville Division), 3½s, July, 1953.
10,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. (St. Louis Division), 3½s, July, 1951.
15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge Co., 4s, March, 1945.
35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, 4s, September, 1928.
10,000 Massachusetts Electric Companies, 4½s, January, 1906.
20,000 Mexican Central Railway Co., 4½s, February, 1907.
10,000 Michigan State Telephone Co., 5s, February, 1924.
10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co., 5s, January, 1919.
10,000 New York, Ontario & Western R. R., 5s, June, 1914.
35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 4s, May, 1934.
10,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½s, July, 1997.
25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co., 4s, January, 1997.
20,000 Northern Pacific Great-Northern R. R., 4s, July, 1921.
10,000 Oregon Short Line R. R., 6s, February, 1922.
10,000 Oregon R. R. & Navigation, 4s, June, 1946.
10,000 Oregon Short Line R. R., 4s, December, 1929.
25,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment, 3½s, December, 1909.
15,000 Puget Sound Power Co., 5s, June, 1933.
20,000 Southern Pacific of New Mexico, 6s, January, 1911.
15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, 5s. April, 1931.
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., 5s, July, 1931.
15,000 St. Louis Terminal, 4½s, October, 1939.
10,000 Southern Pacific Railroad, 4s, January, 1955.
10,000 Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co., 4s, June, 1946.
20,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co., 4s, July, 1947.
10,000 United Traction & Electric Co., 5s, March, 1933.
15,000 West End Street Railway Co., 4½s, March, 1914.
60,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5s, January, 1932.
10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½s, May, 1950.
150 shares Bedford Trust.
100 shares Boston & Albany Railroad Co.

9 shares Boston & Northwest Real Estate Co.
250 shares Central Building Trust.
250 shares Constitution Wharf.
164 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co., Preferred.
150 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
200 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
75 shares Berkeley Trust.

Mortgages.

George S. Rice	$11,000.00
G. W. Jackson	5,000.00
Estate Abby B. Morton	5,000.00
H. H. Sawyer	5,000.00
Boys' Club, Lynn	3,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 15, 1906.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

C. R. CODMAN,
JOHN C. HAYNES,
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
Finance Committee.

Donations for 1905.

Subscription to *Ladies' Home Journal*, Mrs. J. L. Grandin.
" " *Outlook*, "
" " *Woman's Home Companion*, Mrs. Alfred H. Batcheller.
Subcriptions (3) to *Boston Transcript*, Samuel P. Mandell.
" " 22 leading magazines, A. F. Estabrook.
Books for Library (14), Henry A. Locke.
" " " (8), Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy.
" " " (6), Mrs. Springer.
Magazines and Books from Anon.
" " " " James B. Alden.
" " " " Mrs. A. B. Barton (several times).
" " " " Mrs. L. T. Clapp.
" " " " Miss Abbie Colburn.
" " " " Miss Davis.
" " " " Mrs. Thomas Doliber (several times).
" " " " William Duffell.
" " " " Miss Gertrude Edmands.
" " " " Mrs. L. P. Fernald.
" " " " J. R. Heard.
" " " " Mrs. M. P. Kennard.
" " " " Henry L. Mason.
" " " " Morgan Memorial, Boston.
" " " " W. C. Pope.
" " " " Mrs. Wm. H. Rothwell.
" " " " Mrs. Sampson.
" " " " Victoria League.
" " " " Mrs. C. H. Watson.
" " " " Dr. Wm. H. Watters.

Flowers from Mrs. Charles Blake (several times).
" " Boston Fruit & Flower Mission (several times).
" " Miss Nellie Carter (every week during year).
" " H. B. Converse.
" " Mrs. Albert Cooper.
" " Mrs. Day.
" " Mrs. Thomas Doliber (several times).
" " A. F. Estabrook (several times).
" " Every-Day Church (every week during summer).
" " J. V. Fletcher & Sons (several times).
" " Miss M. B. French.
" " Mrs. E. L. Jerauld.
" " Mrs. M. P. Kennard.
" " Ralph Lamont (several times).
" " Manchester Flower Mission (twice a week during summer).

Plants from A. F. Estabrook.
" " J. V. Fletcher & Sons.
" " Mrs. J. L. Grandin.
" " Herford Club.

Fruit from Mrs. Gleason.

Vegetables from George F. Avery.

Children's cards from Gertrude Baker.
" books, papers, dolls, etc., from W. A. Charles.
" scrap-books, Mrs. Barrett.
" " Mrs. Frances Batchelder.
" paper and cards, Ralph Lamont.

Tickets for Nurses to Entertainment, from Miss Carolyn Foye.

15 carriage rides for patients, from Boston Y. M. C. U.

$65 from Ladies' Aid Association for 1 bed at Sunny Bank Home.

Pictures for Clark Ward, from Mrs. M. P. Kennard.

1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 6 doz. towels, 1 doz. stand covers, 1-3 doz. bureau scarfs, 1-3 doz. spreads, 3 prs. blankets, 50 yds. curtain muslin for Collamore Ward, from Miss Helen Collamore.

18 sheets, 18 pillow slips, 18 towels for Piper Ward, from William Taggard Piper.

1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 1 pr. blankets, 3 doz. towels, 1-2 doz. table covers, 3 bureau scarfs, 3 spreads for King Ward, from Mrs. Frank King Nash.

2 flannel wrappers, 6 flannel skirts, 4 cotton night gowns, 4 undervests, 3 prs. stockings, 2 prs. underdrawers, 4 flannel night gowns from Needlework Guild (Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood).

1 pr. crutches, 1 rubber sheet, 1 Eureka bed-pan, 1-2 bundle sterile gauze, 1-2 yd. cotton wadding, 1 rubber bandage from Miss S. H. Chaffee.

Package of old linen from Mrs. C. F. Cruft.

Books and splints from Mrs. Lee.

Bible Mission Training School, Music by Quintette.

Hospital Music Fund, Dr. John E. Dixwell.

9 gallons of cream from C. Brigham Co.

6 turkeys from De Paoli Mosaic Association.

2 boxes of olive oil soap from Lysander Kemp & Son.

2 doz. cakes of soap from Mitchell Wing & Co.

Christmas candy from Dr. Jane S. Devereaux.

Barrel of greens from Downs & Wentworth.

2 bunches of holly from J. V. Fletcher & Sons.

Box of holly from Mitten Brothers.

15 Christmas trees and 1 case of holly from Puffer Bros.

Box of holly from Smith Bros.

Broken candy from Wason & Co.

124 gifts for patients from Episcopal City Mission.

Cards for Cecil Ward from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.

$5 for Christmas from George H. Leonard.
$5 " " " Carpenter-Morton Co.
$5 " " " Taylor & Mayo.
$20 " " " Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
$25 " " " Chase & Sanborn.
$25 " " " Miss Eleanor J. Clark.
$25 " " " Cyrus T. Clark Co.

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables anyone to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1905.

Name of Owner.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Estate of A. Hemenway	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
40 Mt. Vernon Street.			
Ladies' Aid Association	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 " " bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 " " "
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 " " "
Jamaica Plain.			
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5.000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. E. S. Converse	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 " " "
John C. Haynes	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 " " "
150 Tremont Street.			
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 " " beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April, 1893	5,000.00	1 " " bed
Phoebe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 " " "
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 " " "
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 " " "
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 " " "
Charles R. Codman	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 " " "
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 " " "
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed, from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood	April 26, 1901	5,000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 " " beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 " " bed
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund	July 26, 1904	5.000.00	1 " " "
Estate of Mrs. Clara A. Thacher	Feb. 27, 1905	5,000.00	1 " " "
Charles Herbert Watson	Oct. 16, 1905	5,000.00	1 " " "
Total permanent free beds			33
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	" " "
Jamaica Plain.			
Thomas F. Richardson	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	" "
13 Arlington Street.			
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	" " "
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed, from estate of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	" " "
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time

and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engage-

ments as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further*, that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall

keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II.

COMMITTEES.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, who shall report to the Trustees in writing their recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board, or the Dispensary Staff.

Nominations made by the Medical Board or the Dispensary Staff shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustees at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, thirteen Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit: —

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of five members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of five members.

These Committees shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters relating to their several departments; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the Chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE V.

SUPERINTENDENT.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and sur-

gical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission. and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious dis-

ease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT.

The Trustees at their Annual Meeting shall appoint a Dispensary Staff for the dispensary or out-patient department to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees may determine. These shall have the same control over the medical and surgical treatment of out patients that is exercised by the Medical Board over patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Rules and Orders of the Hospital Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them and of any changes therein. They shall make an Annual Report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees in January. This Article shall be in force when the property of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary shall have been conveyed to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital as provided by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

ARTICLE VIII.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSISTANT.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE IX.

INTERNES.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a

daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE X.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMISSION AND CARE OF PATIENTS.

1. Hospital ward rates are from $7 to $21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are $15 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hospital rates, and all who pay not exceeding $7 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than $7 a week but less than $15 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for free care and treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of $15 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the physician,

surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates above $7 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of $15 or upwards, according to accommodations.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows: —

1. If the exclusive service of one nurse is required, either by order of the attending physician or surgeon, or to satisfy the demand of the patient or relatives, it will be charged extra, at the rate of $3 for each twelve hours.

2. High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic

liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

3. Massage.

4. Ambulance.

5. Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of $5 to all paying patients who undergo surgical treatment, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A. M. and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of $2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of $4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 3 to 4 P. M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them dur-

ing the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers, for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible, the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to patients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds, and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this State will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE XI.

GENERAL RULES FOR PATIENTS.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A. M. and 12 M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XII.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, or repealed at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation.

*Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.
*Aldrich, Talbot
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Baker, Ezra H.
Baker, Miss Gertrude
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.
*Bell, Dr. James B.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
*Burdett, E. W.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Chase, C. G.
*Clapp, Dr. J. W.
*Clark, B. Preston
Clark, Miss Eleanor J.
Codman, Charles R.
Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen
*Converse, Mrs. C. C.
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Day, Henry B.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dickinson, Mrs. George
*Dickinson, M. F.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas
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Fenno, Mrs. Isaac
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
*Flint, Dr. Almena J.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Grandin, J. Livingston
*Grew, Henry S., 2nd.
*Harris, Henry F.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
Haynes, Mrs. John C.
*Hedges, Sydney M.
Higginson, J. A.
Holbrook, Miss Mary W.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Huse, Mrs. Caroline E.
Jackson, George W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, Edith Gwendolen
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
*Mason, Edward H.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Frederick A.
Miller, Miss Louise
Morse, Mrs. William L.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt
Packard, Dr. Horace
Paine, Dr. N. Emmons
Piper, William Taggard
Piper, Mrs. Wm. Taggard
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, Mrs. George H.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George
Russell, Miss Marian
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah
*Sherburne, Edward C.
Sortwell, Alvin F.
Stearns, Miss Ellen
Stearns, R. H.
*Stearns, Frank W.
Story, Joseph
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Watson, Charles H.
*Webster, Andrew G.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Weld, Stephen M.
*Wesselhoeft, Dr. Walter
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
*Williams, Henry B.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

*Members during term of office.

Deceased Members of the Corporation.

Aber, Jacob S.
Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. E. B.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Andrews, Frank W.
Atkins, Elisha
Ballou, R. A.
Bancroft, George
Bartol, C. A.
Batcheller, A. H.
Blake, Lyman
Blake, S. H.
Blodgett, Thomas B.
Bradley, Helen C.
Brooks, Peter C.
Brown, Simon
Campbell, B. F.
Chase, Mrs. George
Cheever, Simon G.
Chipman, George W.
Churchill, W. W.
Claflin, William
Clapp, Otis
Codman, Mrs. Edward
Converse, Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Covell, Robert S.
Cox, George D.
Cullis, Charles
Curtis, Mrs. Mary
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Deblois, S. G.
De Gersdorff, E. B.
Demeritt, John F.
Dennie, James
Dewson, Francis A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver
Dix, Mrs. Oliver
Dove, Mrs. G. W.
Dowe, Miss Helen C.
Dowe, Miss Isabella
Durfell, Oliver H.
Eaton, James H.
Emery, George F.
Farley, George F.
Farwell, Asa
Farwell, A. G.
Fay, Francis B.
Fenno, Isaac
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
Flint, David B.
French, Jonathan
Frost, Mrs. Ellen
Frost, Henry
Frost, Rufus S.
Gambell, W. P.
Glover, Joseph B.
Goldthwaite, Joel
Green, Stephen
Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.
Griffin, J. Q. A.
Guild, Chester
Hall, Charles B.
Hall, John R.
Hardy, Alpheus
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus
Hemenway, Mrs. Mary
Horton, William H.
Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.
Hubbell, Mrs. Peter
Hull, Liverus
Hyde, Edward
Jenkins, C. E.
Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
Kennard, Mrs. W. H.
King, W. S.
Livermore, Isaac
Loring, Elisha T.
Loring, Mrs. S. J.
Mack, Thomas
Magoon, Thatcher
Mead, Sumner R.
Moring, Mrs. Anna L.
Morse, Elijah A.
Morse, William L.
Morse, Sidney B.
Nevins, David
Nevins, Mrs. David
O'Brien, Grace A.
Osgood, John Felt
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Paine, Mrs. J. P.
Palmer, Julius G.
Park, John C.
Pease, Giles M.
Pearson, Mrs. Abby W.
Perkins, A. C.
Perkins, R.
Pierce, Henry L.
Pope, William
Pope, Mrs. William
Pray, L. G.
Quincy, George H.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, G. F. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rice, Alexander H.
Rich, Isaac
Richardson, Henry W.
Richardson, John D.
Rindge, S. B.
Rindge, Mrs. S. B.
Robbins, Robert L.
Rousmaniere, J. L.
Russell, Dr. George
Russell, George
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Mrs. George R.
Russell, Thomas
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Francis G.
Simpkins, John
Sleeper, Jacob
Smith, Dr. J. Heber
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stevens, Mrs. Elizabeth
Stone, Mrs. Valerie G.
Story, Alexander
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Alexander
Sturgis, James, Jr.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Newton
Tappan, Mrs. Caroline
Thatcher, Isaac
Thaxter, Adam W., Jr.
Thayer, Dr. David
Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tileston, Edward G.
Tudor, Mrs. Fenno
Tufts, Otis
Underwood, Dr. F. H.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Webster, David L.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. Conrad
White, Benjamin C.
White, Benjamin H.
Whitney, Dr. S.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward
Whitwell, S. Horatio
Whitwell, Miss Sophia
Wilkins, John H.
Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodbury, J. H.
Wright, L. A.

Necrology.

Of Members of the Corporation for the Past Year.

Miss Harriet E. Cutter.

Henry S. Russell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

By-Laws of the Ladies' Aid Association.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and en-

tire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated in 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

Officers for 1906.

President.

MRS. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. J. F. OSGOOD. MRS. SAMUEL H. CALDERWOO

Treasurer.

MISS E. A. HUNNEMAN.

Secretary.

MRS. WILLIAM O. CURTIS.

Roxbury Homoeopathic Aid Association.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

THE Directors of the Roxbury Homœopathic Aid Association beg to submit their report for 1905. The work goes on steadily, but we notice that only a very few physicians send patients to the Hospital at our expense, only six having been sent this last year.

We held a sale at the Norfolk House Jan. 9, but on account of a severe storm the attendance was small, and a supplementary sale was held at 11 Mt. Pleasant Ave., the proceeds from which increased our funds and enabled us to assist the Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary.

As usual we appeal to the friends of the Association to make an effort to secure more annual subscribers, in order to enable us to increase our good work of caring for the sick poor of Roxbury.

MARY J. CURTIS,
Secretary.

Homœopathic Aid Associations.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy, or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ———— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

Brookline.

Miss HARRIET A. CUMMINGS, *President*, Kennard Road.
Miss ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*, 198 Aspinwall Avenue.
Mrs. MAURICE W. TURNER, *Secretary*, 127 Harvard Street.

Methods of Assisting the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways :

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed ; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of Sunny Bank Home, 1906.

President.

Charles R. Codman.

Vice-Presidents.

John C. Haynes.
Spencer W. Richardson.
George H. Leonard.

Trustees.

Ezra H. Baker.
Everett W. Burdett.
B. Preston Clark.
Henry B. Day.
Marquis F. Dickinson.
Arthur F. Estabrook.
J. Livingston Grandin.
Samuel P. Mandell.
Edward H. Mason.
N. Emmons Paine, M. D.
William Taggard Piper.
Henry Bigelow Williams.
Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
Mrs. Francis R. Allen.
Miss Helen Collamore.
Dr. Almena J. Flint.

Treasurer.

Charles H. Watson, 15 State Street, Boston.

Clerk.

Erastus T. Colburn, 104 Kingston Street, Boston.

Auditors.

Spencer W. Richardson.
John H. Kendall.

Sunny Bank Home.

I HEREWITH submit a report of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1904	4
" " " admitted during 1905	115
Total number treated in 1905	119
Number discharged during 1905	111
" remaining Dec. 31, 1905	8
" of days' board furnished patients	3,198
Daily average number of patients	8.7
" per capita cost	1.07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Board	$880.90
Sundries	27.52
Farm	156.33
Medical supplies	.80
	$1,065.55

Expenditures.

Provisions	$800.69
Fuel and light	339.41
Ice and water	49.60
Medical and surgical supplies	22.67
Repairs	139.25
Stationery and printing	1.77
Salaries	1,442.48
Furnishings	6.00
Expense	539.94
Laundry	96.73
	$3,438.54

Repairs and Improvements.

The following repairs have been made:

Plumbing and steam fitting (new bathroom on first floor)	$235.78
Painting interior of house, the stable and gardener's cottage	394.06
Shingling stable	116.00
	$745.84

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Mann,
Superintendent.

Report of the Treasurer of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

The balance to the debit of the Sunny Bank Home on the books of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Jan. 1, 1905 was		$5,731.26
There have been charged to the account of the Sunny Bank Home on the books of said Hospital, payments amounting to		4,214.68
There has also been charged to the account of the Sunny Bank Home on the books of said Hospital, in accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee, a mortgage of		5,650.83
		$15,596.77
There have been credited to the account of the Sunny Bank Home on the books of the said Hospital during the year, the following items:		
Donations	$106.71	
Rent of Somerville houses	226.66	
Received from Superintendent	1,065.55	
Sale of land to the Oakley Country Club	2,000.00	
		3,398.92
Leaving balance to the debit of the Sunny Bank Home Jan. 1, 1906		$12,197.85

C. H. Watson, *Treasurer.*

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital

1906

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P.M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The Main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at 40 West Newton Street, Boston.

The Children's Department (Clark Ward) is at 12 East Brookline Street, Boston.

The Out-Patient Department is at 750 Harrison Avenue, between East Newton and East Concord Streets.

The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown.

The location for the new Hospital is on Centre Street and Allandale Road, Jamaica Plain.

Telephone — Private Branch Exchange (connecting all departments) Tremont 350.

SURGICAL WING, EAST CONCORD STREET

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET,
BOSTON

FOR · THE · YEAR · ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1906

BOSTON, MASS.
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1907

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Property to the Amount of Three Million Dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary to Transfer its Funds and Property to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary, to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1907.

President.

Charles R. Codman.

Vice-Presidents.

John C. Haynes.
Spencer W. Richardson.
George H. Leonard.
Walter Wesselhoeft, M.D.

Trustees.

Talbot Aldrich.
Ezra H. Baker.
James B. Bell, M.D.
Everett W. Burdett.
J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D.
B. Preston Clark.
Marquis F. Dickinson.
Arthur F. Estabrook.
Henry S. Grew, 2d.
Samuel P. Mandell.
Edward H. Mason.
William Taggard Piper.
John P. Sutherland, M.D.
Andrew G. Webster.
William F. Whittemore.
Henry Bigelow Williams.
Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
Mrs. Francis R. Allen.
Miss Helen Collamore.
Mrs. Costello C. Converse.
Dr. Almena J. Flint.
Mrs. A. S. Foster.
Mrs. John C. Haynes.
Miss Isabella F. Keyes.
Mrs. George D. Tyson.
Mrs. Alfred S. Woodworth.

State Trustees.

Erastus T. Colburn,	Term expires 1907.
Sidney M. Hedges,	" " 1907.
N. Emmons Paine, M.D.,	" " 1908.
Henry F. Harris,	" " 1908.
Elwyn G. Preston,	" " 1909.

Treasurer.

Charles H. Watson, 15 State Street.

Secretary.

B. Preston Clark, 55 Kilby Street.

Finance Committee.

Charles R. Codman. Spencer W. Richardson.
Henry S. Grew, 2d.

Committee of Ways and Means.

Ezra H. Baker. Henry Bigelow Williams.
Arthur F. Estabrook. Mrs. F. R. Allen.
William F. Whittemore. Mrs. George D. Tyson.
Samuel P. Mandell.

Committee on Nominations.

Charles R. Codman. Henry Bigelow Williams.
B. Preston Clark. Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
M. F. Dickinson.

Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908.

1907.
Feb. Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Baker.
Mar. Mrs. Converse, Mr. Watson.
Apr. Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. Grew.
May Miss Keyes, Mr. Preston.
June Mr. Colburn, Mr. Webster.
Sept. Mr. Hedges, Mr. Aldrich.
Oct. Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Burdett.
Nov. Mrs. Allen, Mr. Williams, Mr. Whittemore.
Dec. Mrs. Foster, Mr. Mandell.
1908.
Jan. Mrs. Tyson, Mr. Harris.

Each visitor is expected to visit at least twice during the month assigned, and oftener if possible; to register in the visiting book and to report any suggestions to the Hospital Committee.

Advisory Committees.

Hospital Department.

George H. Leonard. Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
William Taggard Piper. Miss Helen Collamore.
Arthur F. Estabrook.

Maternity Department.

B. Preston Clark. Mrs. C. C. Converse.
Mrs. Francis R. Allen. Dr. Almena J. Flint.
Talbot Aldrich.

Out-Patient Department.

Ezra H. Baker. Dr. John P. Sutherland.
Edward H. Mason. Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Dr. Almena J. Flint.

MEDICAL WING, STOUGHTON STREET

Superintendent.

WILLIAM O. MANN, M.D.

Assistant to Superintendent.

H. F. MORIN, M.D.

Superintendent of Nurses.

MRS. ALICE H. FLASH.

Medical Board.

Physicians.

WM. P. WESSELHOEFT, M.D., consulting.
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M.D.
JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M.D.
FREDERICK B. PERCY, M.D.
HENRY E. SPALDING, M.D.
FRED'K P. BATCHELDER, M.D.
CHARLES H. THOMAS, M.D.
EDWARD E. ALLEN, M.D.

Surgeons.

JAMES B. BELL, M.D.
HORACE PACKARD, M.D.
WINFIELD SMITH, M.D.
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M.D.
WM. F. WESSELHOEFT, M.D.
CHARLES T. HOWARD, M.D.
THOMAS E. CHANDLER, M.D.
GEORGE R. SOUTHWICK, M.D.

Obstetricians.

WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M.D., consulting.
HENRY E. SPALDING, M.D.
GEORGE H. EARL, M.D.
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M.D.
SARAH S. WINDSOR, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

JOHN H. PAYNE, M.D.
J. MILLER HINSON, M.D.
DAVID W. WELLS, M.D.
GEORGE A. SUFFA, M.D.

Nose and Throat Surgeons.

GEORGE B. RICE, M.D.
NEIDHARD H. HOUGHTON, M.D.
THOMAS M. STRONG, M.D.

Aural Surgeons.

HOWARD P. BELLOWS, M.D., consulting.
FRED'K W. COLBURN, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon.

GEORGE H. EARL, M.D.

Specialists.

Almena J. Flint, M.D., in Electro-Therapeutics, consulting.
Edward P. Colby, M.D., Neurologist, consulting.
John L. Coffin, M.D., in Diseases of Skin.
N. Emmons Paine, M.D., in Diseases of Mind.
Herbert C. Clapp, M.D., in Diseases of Chest.
J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D., in Pharmacy.
Frank C. Richardson, M.D., in Diseases of Nervous System.
Stephen H. Blodgett, M.D., in Diseases of Urinary System.
William H. Watters, M.D., in Pathology.

Assistant Physicians.

Stephen H. Blodgett, M.D.
Maurice W. Turner, M.D.
John A. Rockwell, M.D.
Frederick L. Emerson, M.D.
Wesley T. Lee, M.D.
Edwin P. Ruggles, M.D.

Assistant Surgeons.

Clarence Crane, M.D.
Albert S. Briggs, M.D.
Ralph C. Wiggin, M.D.
Herbert D. Boyd, M.D.

Assistant Obstetricians.

Frederick L. Emerson, M.D.
Charles T. Howard, M.D.
Ralph C. Wiggin, M.D.
Edwin P. Ruggles, M.D.

Assistant Nose and Throat Surgeons.

Conrad Smith, M.D.
E. R. Johnson, M.D.

Assistant Aural Surgeon.

E. R. Johnson, M.D.

Assistant Orthopedic Surgeon.

Alonzo G. Howard, M.D.

The above constitute the Medical Board.

Other Appointments.

Second Assistant Surgeons.

W. K. S. Thomas, M.D. — Frank R. Sedgley, M.D.
E. S. Calderwood, M.D. — Robert F. Souther, M.D.
Harry J. Lee, M.D.

Masseur.

Mr. Gustaf Flinck.

Internes.

John A. Hayward, M.D. — Charles R. Bell, M.D.
Luther G. Eastman, M.D. — Harry F. Cleverly, M.D.
Amber A. Starbuck, M.D. — Wm. M. Anderson, M.D.
Lydia R. Baker, M.D. — Halbert C. Hubbard, M.D.
Lawrence F. Keith, M.D.

OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

Medical Department.

Ida Dudley Clapp, M.D. — Frederick B. Percy, M.D.

Wilson F. Phillips, M.D. — Francis H. MacCarthy, M.D.
Fred S. Piper, M.D. — Ella E. Severance, M.D.
Mary A. Leavitt, M.D. — C. E. P. Thompson, M.D.

Surgical Department.

A. Howard Powers, M.D. — Harry J. Lee, M.D.
Albert S. Briggs, M.D. — Frank R. Sedgley, M.D.
Edward S. Calderwood, M.D. — Robert F. Souther, M.D.
Henry M. Emmons, M.D. — W. K. S. Thomas, M.D.
J. Arthur Jones, M.D. — Ralph C. Wiggin, M.D.

Women's Department.

Herbert D. Boyd, M.D. — Willard A. Paul, M.D.
Eliza B. Cahill, M.D. — James S. Shaw, M.D.
Mary B. Currier, M.D. — George R. Southwick, M.D.
Martha E. Mann, M.D.

Children's Department.

J. Herbert Moore, M.D. — LeVerne Holmes, M.D.
Alice H. Bassett, M.D. — Edna H. Stephens, M.D.
Orville R. Chadwell, M.D. — Martha L. Sturtevant, M.D.
Lena H. Diemar, M.D. — A. P. Thompson, M.D.

Eye Department.

J. Miller Hinson, M.D. — J. Holbrook Shaw, M.D.
Albert W. Horr, M.D. — George A. Suffa, M.D.
August A. Klein, M.D. — David W. Wells, M.D.
John H. Payne, M.D.

John R. Noyes, M.D.

Ear Department.

Frederick W. Colburn, M.D. — Elmon R. Johnson, M.D.

Frederick W. Sears, M.D.

Throat Department.

Charles W. Bush, M.D. — Conrad Smith, M.D.
N. H. Houghton, M.D. — Thomas M. Strong, M.D.
James S. Kennedy, M.D. — Caroline Y. Wentworth, M.D.
George B. Rice, M.D.

George E. Anthony, M.D. — Alice S. Woodman, M.D.

Nervous Department.

Edward P. Colby, M.D. — Frank C. Richardson, M.D.
W. O. Ruggles, M.D.

Deborah Fawcett, M.D. — Eliza T. Ransom, M.D.
Ernest M. Jordan, M.D. — Arthur H. Ring, M.D.

Chest Department.

Walter F. Adams, M.D. — Percy G. Browne, M.D.

Orthopedic Department.

Helen S. Childs, M.D. — George H. Earl, M.D.

Alonzo G. Howard, M.D. — Howard Moore, M.D.

Genito-Urinary Department.

Stephen H. Blodgett, M.D. — Orren B. Sanders, M.D.

Rectal Department.

Henry E. Spalding, M.D.

Skin Department.

John L. Coffin, M.D. — A. Howard Powers, M.D.
John H. Urich, M.D.

Electro-Therapeutics.

Benjamin T. Loring, M.D.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Report of the Trustees.

THE Hospital has grown during the past year in several directions which are worthy of notice.

In the first place, the number of patients has increased beyond all expectations, — far exceeding even the increase noted last year. The whole number treated in the Hospital, excluding the Out-Patient Department, has been 4352, — 435 more than in 1905, — of which 2,835 were surgical, 624 medical and 465 obstetrical cases. The smallest daily census was 175 this year and 151 last year, which shows that the hospital was filled in the summer as well as during the rest of the year. It was impossible, however, to admit at once all who applied, and many patients who were asked to wait went elsewhere. Some relief at the Maternity was obtained by removing convalescing patients to the main hospital.

Perhaps the most important change has been the transfer to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital by the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary of all their property, including the building on the corner of Harrison Avenue and Stoughton Street and a house on Burroughs Place. The house on Burroughs Place has been sold and a great deal has been expended in rearranging the building on Stoughton Street so that it may be suitable and convenient. It has been made

the Out-Patient Department of the Hospital with a separate Out-Patient Staff, and under the direction of the Superintendent. 15,145 patients have been treated here during the year, an average of 173 each day. In connection with this department, some patients who were too ill to come to the clinics have been visited in their homes, and this has been supplemented by visits of a District Nurse. A full statement of the improvements and of the great variety of cases treated will be found in the report of the Superintendent.

There has also been an increase in the staff of specialists by the addition of a Specialist in the Diseases of Children, two Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeons, an Assistant Aural Surgeon, an Assistant Orthopedist, and two Second Assistants in Diseases of the Nose and Throat. The course at the Training School for Nurses has been enlarged by providing that during the first three months the class shall be in charge of a teacher who by lectures and practical demonstrations may prepare the probationers better for the work in the wards. The house, 12 East Brookline Street, has been bought and fitted up for a Children's Ward, to which all the children will be removed in January; in the fourth floor of the Medical Wing thus vacated, eighteen beds can be placed for adults which will afford some relief for the present crowded condition of the hospital.

The net income of the Hospital, including the Maternity and Out-Patient Departments, for the year ending December 31, 1906, has been as follows:

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-Ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies, and sundries	$92,704.25	
From invested funds and stocks, rents of Adams House building and Beck Hall, interest on mortgages, bank balance, annual subscription and donations, less charges against income for annuities and discounts	57,288.53	
Receipts on account of Sunny Bank Home .	1,212.72	
Total		$151,205.50

The net general expenditure was as follows:

Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc.	$147,925.26	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of Hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, as by Treasurer's account	4,100.23	
Payments on account of Sunny Bank Home.	3,623.36	
Total		$155,648.85
Excess of ordinary expenses over income		4,443.35
Expended for permanent improvements		6,845.10
Total deficit		$11,288.45

Legacies and gifts have been received as follows:

Estate of Ednah Dean Cheney, additional	$90.00
Estate of Joseph P. Paine	3,495.65
Estate of George O. Smith	5,000.00
Estate of Elizabeth W. Stevens	5,000.00
Estate of John Parker Townsend	3,000.00
Estate of Harriet F. Warren	5,000.00
Gift of Spencer W. Richardson	100.00
Gift of South Boston Samaritan Society	1,000.00
Total	$22,685.65

The net daily cost per patient, exclusive of the Out-Patient Department, has been $1.59 this year and $1.78 last year. The daily average number of patients has been 213, of whom 30 paid in full, 82 paid part of the cost of maintenance and 101 paid nothing, although the number of endowed permanent free beds is only 33. The very large daily census has increased the receipts, and as the current expenses have been kept down the deficiency is smaller than usual.

The accompanying reports of the Superintendent, the Medical Board and the Pathologist give full and interesting details of the work with important recommendations for the improvement of the Hospital. Attention is called to the marked recognition of the work of the Pathological Department by

outside organizations. Nothing could be done this year on the land in Jamaica Plain, bought in 1904, but the need for an adequate maternity building and for a properly isolated ward for contagious cases becomes constantly more pressing, and we wish again to call the attention of the public to the opportunity for service by gifts for these purposes.

By the death of Mr. Edward C. Sherburne, one of the State Trustees, the Hospital has lost an earnest and devoted friend, one who was conscientious and faithful to his duties and fearless in upholding what he deemed for the best interests of the institution. Mr. E. G. Preston has been appointed as his successor.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
ERASTUS T. COLBURN,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I PRESENT the following report for the year ending Dec. 3, 1906:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	1906.	1905.
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1905, medical	30	37
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1905, surgical	110	116
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1905, obstetrical	11	18
Number of infants remaining Dec. 31, 1905,	10	13
Total number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1905	161	184
Number of patients admitted during 1906, medical	594	653
Number of patients admitted during 1906, surgical	2,725	2,448
Number of patients admitted during 1906, obstetrical	454	334
Number of infants born during 1906	418	298
Total number of patients admitted during 1906	4,191	3,733
Number of patients treated during 1906, medical	624	690
Number of patients treated during 1906, surgical	2,835	2,564
Number of patients treated during 1906, obstetrical	465	352
Number of infants treated during 1906	428	311
Total number of patients treated during 1906	4,352	3,917
Number of patients discharged, cured	2,551	2,398
Number of patients discharged, improved	376	320
Number of patients discharged, not improved	45	49
Number of patients discharged, not treated	173	191
Number of patients discharged, died	169	156

	1906.	1905.
Number of patients discharged, obstetrical	444	341
Number of infants discharged	410	301
Total number of patients discharged during 1906	4,168	3,756
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906	184	161
Average number of days to each patient	18.6	18.2
Number of days' board furnished paying patients	10,950	10,093
Number of days' board furnished part pay patients	29,901	27,198
Number of days' board furnished free patients	37,112	32,553
Total number of days' board furnished patients	77,963	69,844
Daily average census of patients only	213.59	191.35
Daily average census of employees and patients	415.72	377.98
Daily average census of paying patients	30.	27.65
Daily average census of part pay patients	81.92	74.51
Daily average census of free patients	101.67	89.18
Highest daily census	249	243
Lowest daily census	175	151
Death rate on number treated, medical	9.4	9.8
Death rate on number treated, surgical	3.6	3.2
Death rate on number treated, obstetrical	.8	1.1
Average death rate on number treated	3.8	3.9
Number of patients operated upon	2,516	2,345
Number of ambulance calls	653	489
Increase of patients over last year	435	197
Number of Out-Patients	15,145	
Number of visits by Out-Patients	42,825	
Number of visits by District Physicians	9,076	
Number of visits by District Nurses	1,363	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1906–DEC. 31, 1906.

	1906.	1905.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1906	$500.00	$500.00
Receipts.		
Board	$68,582.50	$61,907.11
Nursing	5,367.00	5,130.97
Amphitheatre and X-Ray	7,210.50	5,086.70
Ambulance	1,475.10	746.00
Medical supplies	847.00	1,194.22
Sundries	2,794.72	2,470.59
	$86,276.82	$76,535.59
Out-Patient Department	6,427.43	. . . . .
Paid to C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$92,704.25	$76,535.59
Expenditures.		
Provisions	$46,477.89	$45,946.02
Fuel and light	8,887.01	7,840.59
Ice and water	3,035.70	3,033.27
Medical and surgical supplies	13,413.48	12,598.48
Repairs	6,524.40	8,879.67
Stationery and printing	1,492.67	962.12
Salaries	44,754.67	43,135.08
Special nursing	4,441.10	3,683.86
Furnishings	3,568.60	576.57
Expense	14,251.88	11,311.07
Laundry supplies	1,077.86	756.14
Received from C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$147,925.26	$138,722.87
Balance, Jan. 1, 1907	$500.00	$500.00

The hospital has treated during the past year 22,685 patients. Of these 4,352 were in-patients. Fifteen thousand one hundred forty-five persons made 42,875 visits to the Out-Patient Department. Nine thousand seventy-six visits were made by the physicians and 1,363 visits by the district nurses to those ill at home. Of the in-patients, 624 were Medical, 2,835 Surgical, 465 Obstetrical, and 428 Infants.

The in-patients have increased 435 over last year. The wards have been crowded, even during the summer months,

and patients have been refused admission on account of lack of room or have been asked to wait, and, having been unable to do so, have gone elsewhere. The daily average number of in-patients has been 213, as compared with 191 last year.

The average number of out-patients treated has been 173, making a total of 386 patients cared for daily during the year 1906.

The work of the hospital has grown a great deal during the past ten years, as will be seen by the following figures:

PATIENTS TREATED.

1897	1,566
1898	1,792
1899	1,963
1900	2,284
1901	2,607
1902	3,074
1903	3,766
1904	3,720
1905	3,917
1906	4,352

In other words, the number of patients has increased more than two and one-half times in ten years, and it is 67 per cent greater than it was five years ago. If means are not provided to care for the future growth, we shall be obliged to refuse admission to a larger number each succeeding year. This will be a hardship to the patients and an injustice to the physicians who have come to look to the Hospital for the treatment of their patients.

The receipts, $92,704.25, are $16,168.66 more than they were in 1905, and the expenditures, $147,925.26, are $9,202.39 larger, showing a net gain of nearly $7,000 over last year.

The daily per capita cost (not including the Out-Patient Department) has been $1.80. Last year it was $1.99. Had the per capita cost been as high as it was in 1905, the expenditures would have been nearly $15,000 more.

The net daily cost, found by deducting the amounts which were received for special nursing, use of ambulance, medical supplies, etc., was $1.59, as compared with $1.78 last year.

The daily cost of raw food supplies per inmate has been 30 cents.

Repairs and Improvements.

Fifty-two hundred square feet of terrazzo floor has been laid in the First Surgical, including corridors, wards, and private rooms. New radiators were put in at the same time, as the old ones were hardly large enough.

Puritan Sanitary flooring was laid in the Third Surgical pantry and in the officers' dining-room.

Several wards on the First Surgical were painted.

The refrigerating pipes in the kitchen were changed, and, in this connection, I wish to add that the ice-plant (which has been in use for five years) paid for itself long ago, and this summer, especially, has it been a means of saving money.

In February the house at 61 East Newton Street, directly in the rear of Vose Hall, was leased and has been used as a dormitory for male employees. These were formerly allowed five dollars a month room-rent. By leasing the above we have been able to save fifty dollars a month.

A new washing machine and body ironer were purchased for the laundry.

Many of the fire-escapes were put up years ago, with wooden slats for floors. These were replaced with iron platforms.

A new piano was purchased for the Training School, more than half of the cost being a donation from a former patient.

A ten-ton coal scale was erected in the rear yard, giving us an opportunity to weigh all coal used by the institution.

During the year, by process of sterilization, over 70,000 yards of gauze has been saved over the previous year. This amount would have cost nearly $1,700.

Out-Patient Department.

In February the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, which had been in existence for fifty years, transferred its property and funds to this hospital and became the Out-Patient Department of the Institution.

During the year, 15,145 patients have applied for treat-

ment, and 42,875 visits have been made by them to the following clinics:

Medical	4,548	
Surgical	6,535	
Dental	790	
Women's	4,264	
Children's	2,044	
Eye	8,319	
Ear	2,545	
Throat	4,852	
Nervous	2,620	
Chest	1,232	
Orthopedic	883	
Genito-urinary	530	
Rectal	571	
Skin	1,719	
Maternity	190	
	41,642	41,642
Visits at Burroughs Place		400
Visits at W. End Branch (3 months)		833
		42,875

The receipts (derived from a charge of ten cents to those able to pay) were $6,432.03. The expenditures, including improvements, were $11,056.27.

Early in the spring repairs were begun at this Department, and they lasted well into the summer. These were: painting the ceilings; the laying of nearly 6,000 feet of terrazzo floors in the main hall and in all the clinic rooms. The stone and brick work were repointed, the roof and gutters repaired, and new sinks placed in a number of the clinic rooms. The electric wiring, having been in for fifteen years, was overhauled and put in good condition and connection made with the main feed wires at Vose Hall.

Steam connection was made with the boiler at Vose Hall, thus doing away with the one in the Out-Patient Department. In doing this the piping was so arranged that either boiler could be used in case of accident.

The rooms formerly used by the janitor were fitted up for the use of the Nose and Throat Department, which had formerly been in a dark corner of the basement. Dressing and

instrument cabinets were purchased for the Surgical, Eye and Women's Clinics.

All together, these repairs and improvements have cost $3,462.09.

On taking charge of this Department, it was found necessary to furnish nurses for some of the clinics and also to supply a nurse for district work. As has been the custom for years, senior students of the Boston University School of Medicine receive appointments as Internes to this department. Their duties consist in visiting patients who are too ill to come to the clinics and who reside in the district bounded on the north by Dover Street, on the south by Dudley Street, on the east by South Bay, and on the west by Tremont Street. This is a densely populated district, inhabited by the poorer classes, and the internes, assisted by the district nurses, are doing an immense amount of good.

Training School.

In March, the system of training the younger nurses was changed to what has proved a most satisfactory arrangement. In years past a new nurse was admitted to the School, placed at once upon one of the wards, where she picked up (as best she might), from the busy head nurse or senior in charge, the necessary instruction.

The plan adopted in March has been to admit a class, varying from fifteen to twenty-five in number, for a period of three months. During this time the pupils are in charge of a paid instructor, who has no other duties than to teach this class.

Classes were admitted March 1, September 1 and December 1. The entire three months is given up to study, demonstrations, class work, and several hours each day is spent in doing some special form of ward work under the supervision of the instructor. Besides the teaching of this instructor, these classes have also lectures and demonstrations by the Assistant to the Superintendent, the Bacteriologist, and by members of the staff.

By the above procedure the pupil acquires the rudiments of her profession and takes up her practical work on wards

with a considerable degree of efficiency and is able to render much better care to the patients.

In order to make this change, it was necessary to take a floor at Vose Hall, formerly occupied by maids, and allow the latter a sufficient sum to pay their room-rent outside.

On December 1, it was felt that more nurses were needed on account of the extra ones required at the Out-Patient Department, and on account of the increased number of patients which will result when the Clark Ward for children is opened early in the year. So it was again necessary to make a change in Vose Hall, as was done in March.

The nurses have stood the strain of their many exacting duties during the year with a minimum amount of illness, and have responded to the increased work cheerfully and promptly. To them and to their care of the patients is much of the success of the Hospital due.

The number connected with the Training School on December 31 is as follows:

Head Nurses	9
Senior Nurses	22
Intermediate Nurses	18
Junior	29
Probationers	15
	93

The number of probationers admitted was 54, of whom 29 were accepted, and 15 are still on probation. Twenty nurses graduated and five left for various causes. In addition to the work done by the regular nursing staff, there has been in the house a daily average of 12.87 graduate nurses employed. 219 lectures have been given by members of the staff, 173 recitations and 412 demonstrations by the Superintendent of Nurses and her assistants.

Ambulance.

Ever since the Hospital has maintained an ambulance, a yearly contract has been made with a stableman to furnish horses and drivers. While this arrangement has proved

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fairly satisfactory, it was thought best, late in the year, to purchase horses and employ our own drivers, believing that we would have better control over the drivers and that the expense would be lessened.

Maternity.

In this department 465 patients have been treated, the largest since it was opened. The increase during the past six years is as follows:

	PATIENTS.
1900	155
1901	216
1902	276
1903	291
1904	329
1905	334
1906	465

You will note by the above that the number has trebled in six years.

As there are only eighteen beds, it would have been impossible to treat so many had we not moved the convalescing patients to the main hospital.

A new floor (Puritan Sanitary) has been laid in the delivery-room, and the fire-escapes painted. These were the only repairs, outside of minor ones from time to time, and the regular housecleaning which has been done as often as a room could be given up for the purpose.

The receipts from patients in this department have been $7,777.56, and the expenditures $10,895.26, or $1.56 per day for each patient.

New Clark Ward (*for Children*).

In September the hospital came into possession of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, at 12 East Brookline Street, and it was decided to put the house in good repair and to use it exclusively for children, thus removing them

from the main building (where they were at times overcrowded) to this house, which will give more room and better air and sunshine.

On beginning the repairs, it was found that more would have to be done than was at first contemplated. It has resulted in new plumbing throughout, a new heating system, new floors, the removal of all wall paper, and four coats of paint applied. These repairs will be completed early in January, and the children transferred to their new quarters.

This change will give eighteen extra beds for adults in the hospital.

Recommendations.

The more necessary improvements needed are as follows:

1. *A Vacuum Sweeping Plant* for the main hospital.

This will do away with practically all sweeping by means of brooms, which is very disagreeable and unhygienic to patients who are in bed and who cannot get out of the room while this is going on. A visit to any hospital ward early in the morning, while it is being swept, will demonstrate very plainly the need of the above.

2. *More Room for Obstetrical Patients.*

The report of the Maternity has shown the large increase in this work, and there is no reason to believe that it will not continue in the same ratio. If two stories were added to the Out-Patient building, one of these could be used for out-patients and the other for a Maternity. The upper floor could be so built as to be completely shut off from those below.

I suggest this, believing it to be less expensive than a complete new plant on the land at Jamaica Plain.

3. On account of the increase in the Medical Board, the *Operating Room Facilities* must be enlarged. Changes can be made in the arrangement of the rooms on the Fourth Surgical floor that will give two more operating rooms, which should answer for some time to come.

4. A house should be purchased or leased for the use of the maids and servants who formerly roomed at Vose Hall.

I wish to say, in this connection, that the work of the institution is hampered in many ways for lack of room. The Housekeeping Department needs a good-sized sewing-room and a store-room; the drugs are scattered all over the hospital, in this closet and that closet, and two good-sized rooms in close proximity to each other would facilitate this work; the laundry for 450 people is all done in one room, which is about half large enough, and it will soon be necessary to send some of the work outside or to put on a night force.

The Engineer's Department is small, and all available floor space taken with machinery of some sort. The boiler capacity is entirely used during the winter months and should an accident occur there would be nothing to fall back upon. There should be an extra boiler to cover such emergencies.

Acknowledgments.

The Hospital has been, as in the past, the recipient of many useful gifts as well as flowers, plants, etc., for the pleasure of the patients. A choir from the Bible Mission Training School has visited the wards nearly every Sunday, and the Hospital Music Fund, under the direction of Doctor John Dixwell, furnished the Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Arthur F. Estabrook gave an iron fence for the small park in front of the Hospital and paid for re-seeding the lawn and for the flower beds at Vose Hall.

I wish to express my appreciation of the work done by the heads of departments and faithful employees, who have been called upon to carry out the many details of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Mann,
Superintendent.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

At the last meeting of the Medical Board the undersigned committee was appointed to prepare the annual report of the Medical Board for presentation to the trustees.

The Medical Board would most respectfully call the attention of the trustees to the amount and character of the work done in the various departments during the year 1906. The number of cases treated is unprecedented. In the Medical Department 624 cases; Surgical, 2,835; in the Obstetrical 465 women were delivered and 428 babies treated, making a total of 4,352, as compared with 3,917 in 1905, and 3,720 in 1904, a gain during the past year of 435 cases.

The death rate on the medical side was 9.4, on the surgical 3.6, in the maternity 8/10 of 1 per cent; the total death rate being 3.8.

With the great increase in surgical work which has come about in recent years the two operating rooms have become entirely inadequate for the demands made upon them. When it is taken into consideration that the morning hours are chosen for operations and Sundays eliminated, except for emergency cases, it will be seen that there is an average of eleven operations performed each week day. The work is of necessity quite irregular, and it not infrequently happens that some twenty cases are operated upon during a single day.

Much of the crowding and inconvenience arises from the fact that these cases are operated upon by the different surgeons and specialists who are on the staff. With the great number of operations by different surgeons great inconvenience and much crowding has inevitably occurred.

The Medical Board would respectfully ask the Trustees for relief from existing embarrassment. This could be accom-

plished by providing two more operating rooms on the fourth surgical floor.

Your attention is again called to the greatly overcrowded condition of our Maternity Department. With only eighteen beds, 465 obstetrical cases have been cared for, and 428 babies treated. It has been possible to care for this large number only by frequent transferal of patients to the wards of the general hospital, oftentimes soon after delivery. It is a debatable question how extensively this policy should be pursued, as the wards of the general hospital are not suitable for obstetrical patients, and are sorely needed for surgical cases. A modern lying-in hospital with fifty beds, and opportunity for enlargement, is greatly needed.

Of equal importance is a hospital for contagious diseases. This urgent demand has frequently been brought to your attention by the Medical Board and is doubtless constantly in your minds. It is hoped that in the near future our hospital will have accommodations for such contagious cases as may desire homœopathic treatment.

We are informed that the Trustees are about to open a Children's Department on East Brookline Street, with accommodation for thirty children. This is to be equipped with operating room and all appurtenances. This will receive children under fourteen years of age, and will relieve congestion at our hospital in some degree. Nevertheless, increased facilities for surgical patients are imperative in order to keep pace with the increasing demand.

More private rooms, especially those of a moderate price, are greatly needed, as the demand far exceeds the supply.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Emmons Briggs,
Winfield Smith,
Edward E. Allen,
Committee.

Report of the Pathologist.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

I HAVE the pleasure of presenting the following report of the work performed by the Pathological Department for the year 1906:

The number of examinations, as will be seen, is slightly greater than that of last year, this increase being particularly noticeable in connection with tissues from surgical cases and with diphtheria cultures. As this is the fifth annual report of the laboratory to be presented since the appointment of the present pathologist, it may not be inappropriate to consider some of the results that have been achieved during these years. In April, 1901, the number of examinations being made averaged about fifty or sixty per month. During the present year there has been a monthly average of over two hundred and fifty. At that time all the work was performed in two small rooms near the amphitheatre. Now it is performed in the adjoining building, where its commodious quarters are connected with the various departments of the hospital by telephone, and are within one or two minutes' access of the different wards. The hospital building has thus been freed from the various odors, gases and bacteria that formerly made the laboratory somewhat objectionable. Complete records of all cases are now preserved in duplicate in the laboratory and, where possible, the microscopic specimens upon which the diagnoses are based are also preserved. A card catalogue insures the easy accessibility of the results of the various examinations. These changes have materially increased the clerical work and have necessitated the presence of a stenographer specially trained in this work. On account of this increase two student assistants are now provided by the University instead of one as at first. In addition to the routine duties there have been trained along pathological lines

a number of special post-graduate students, some of whom are now occupying positions as pathologists in other hospitals. As opportunity has offered, original investigations have been made in several different subjects, the results of which have been, we feel, to make the laboratory better known and possibly the homœopathic profession more respected by the dominant school.

The laboratory has, by invitation, joined in exhibitions of diverse character in various parts of the country. Among these may be mentioned exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon, the American Medical Association at Saratoga, Atlantic City and Boston, the British Medical Association, the American Institute of Homœopathy at Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Niagara and Atlantic City, as well as other less important ones. Early in the present year we united with the Harvard Medical School in the preparation of a tuberculosis exhibit for the instruction of the general public concerning that disease. As a result of these undertakings, three gold medals have been awarded to the laboratory for original work and a large amount of very gratifying commendation has been received from many of those most eminent in the medical profession both in America and abroad. Requests have already been received for coöperation in one international and three national meetings for the coming summer. We wish to state most distinctly, however, that we feel our first duty lies at home, and have never allowed these various interests to interfere in any manner with the necessary and important routine work of the laboratory in its direct connection with the hospital. The uniform courtesy and valuable advice of the Superintendent at many perplexing times has been much appreciated and is here given glad recognition. As in the past the relations with the entire staff and occupants of the hospital have been most pleasant, and have helped much to give inspiration in the work.

In closing, I wish to express my hearty appreciation to Miss Mildred Gray, Mr. C. A. Eaton and Mr. G. E. Harmon, to whom much of any credit that may have been received is due.

W. H. Watters, *Pathologist.*

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Clinical Examinations	
Blood — Counts	401
Malaria, positive	5
Malaria, negative	13
Typhoid, positive	21
Typhoid, negative	48
Sputum —	
Tuberculosis, positive	12
Tuberculosis, negative	86
Cultures —	
Diphtheria, positive	279
Diphtheria, negative	896
Miscellaneous	62
Purulent Discharges —	
Gonococcus, positive	78
Gonococcus, negative	442
Gastric Contents	21
Feces	7
Urine	61
Cerebro-spinal fluid	11
Autopsies	40
Animal inoculations	2
Milk	1

Tissues	
Eye	9
Mastoid	1
Larynx	3
Nose	8
Lip	2
Cheek	4
Stomach	4
Appendix	27
Rectum	11
Liver	9
Pancreas	3
Intestine	1
Kidney	3
Bladder	11
Prostate	10
Testicle	6
Vagina	5
Uterus	80
Uterus, endometrium	42
Tube	65
Ovary	59
Mammary gland	69
Lymph node	38
Skin	25
Bone	15
Tongue	7
Placenta	2
Leg	2
Miscellaneous	24
	3,031

Summary of Medical Report.

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Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Circulatory:						
Endocarditis	5	1	2	1	.....	1
Cardiac valvular	11	.....	5	1	.....	5
Phlebitis	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Arterio-sclerosis	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Angina pectoris	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Varicosis	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Leukemia	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Constitutional:						
Anæmia	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Malaria	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marasmus	15	7	2	.....	.....	6
Rheumatism	56	37	15	1	1	2
Syphilis	6	.....	3	1	2	.....
Diabetes mellitus	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Pott's disease	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Diabetic gangrene	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chlorosis	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Inanition	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	8	2	1	1	4	.....
Gastro-Intestinal:						
Gastric ulcer	4	2	1	1	.....	.....
Duodenal ulcer	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Cancer of liver	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Colitis	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Cirrhosis of liver	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1
Dysentery	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastritis	16	8	7	.....	1	.....
Intestinal neurosis	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Entero-colitis	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Gastro-enteritis	23	18	3	.....	.....	2
Indigestion	10	3	7	.....	.....	.....
Hepatitis	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Diarrhœa	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chronic enteritis	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Constipation	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Totals carried forward	209	101	69	9	9	21

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	209	101	69	9	9	21
Gastro-Intestinal—Cont'd:						
Pyloric stenosis	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Gall-stone colic	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Enteralgia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catarrhal appendicitis	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Functional œsophageal stenosis	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genito-Urinary:						
Cystitis	9	2	4	1	1	1
Nephritis, acute	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nephritis, chronic	5	.....	3	.....	1	1
Female sexual organs	10	8	1	.....	1	.....
Prostatitis	5	1	3	.....	.....	1
Orchitis	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Renal calculus	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Stricture urethra	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis urinary tract	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Peri-urethral abscess	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acute pyelitis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dysuria	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urethritis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gangrene external genitals	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Infections:						
Diphtheria	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Pneumonia	48	34	2	.....	.....	12
Tuberculosis	11	.....	4	3	3	1
Typhoid fever	33	27	1	.....	.....	5
Measles	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parotitis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Influenza	9	8	1	.....	.....	.....
Scarlet fever	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Glanders	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Whooping cough	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Erysipelas	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sapræmia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Septicæmia	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Peritonitis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intoxications:						
Alcohol	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Totals carried forward	376	203	95	14	20	44

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward	376	203	95	14	20	44
Intoxications — Continued:						
Lead colic	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tea poisoning	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Opium poisoning	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auto-toxæmia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uræmia	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1
Vomiting of pregnancy	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nervous:						
Cerebral, functional	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Cerebral hemorrhage	9	.....	1	.....	.....	8
Cord affections	6	.....	3	2	1	.....
Meningitis	7	3	.....	.....	.....	4
Neurasthenia	25	8	17	.....	.....	.....
Hysteria	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Chorea	9	2	5	1	1	.....
Epilepsy	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Tumor of brain	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Cephalalgia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemicrania	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Peripheral nerves	15	5	9	.....	1	.....
Cerebral congestion	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemiplegia	4	.....	2	1	1	.....
Cerebral abscess	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Paralysis agitans	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Respiratory:						
Bronchitis	10	6	4	.....	.....	.....
Laryngitis	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Pleurisy	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....
Tonsilitis	14	13	1	.....	.....	.....
Asthma	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Empyema	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pneumothorax	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Special Organs:						
Skin	13	8	5	.....	.....	.....
Eye	22	20	2	.....	.....	.....
Ear	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Joints, local	5	1	3	1	.....	.....
Not diagnosed	24	2	1	1	19	1
Totals	586	293	164	24	44	61

Summary of Surgical Report.

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Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Diseases and Injuries of Glands:						
Breast, abscess	11	10	1	.....	.....	.....
Breast, malignant	35	31	3	1	.....	.....
Breast, non-malignant.	16	15	1	.....	.....	.....
Thyroid tumor	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thyroid goitre	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lymphatic, malignant.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lymphatic, non-malignant	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinus of breast	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Nervous System:						
Tic douloureux	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Functional	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Skin:						
Nævus	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Blood Vessels:						
Varicosis	9	8	1	.....	.....	.....
Varicose ulcer	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruptured blood vessel.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Respiratory System. Nose and throat:						
Cleft palate	5	1	2	.....	2	.....
Peritonsillar abscess.	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Adenoids	12	11	.....	.....	1	.....
Deflected septum	32	31	.....	.....	1	.....
Hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids	376	344	.....	.....	32	.....
Hypertrophied turbinated bones	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals carried forward	526	477	10	2	36	1

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	526	477	10	2	36	1
Nose and throat—Continued:						
Empyema of antrum	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Empyema of frontal sinus.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Sarcoma eth. cells...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ethmoiditis.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tubercular larynx..	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Papilloma larynx...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Traumatism of nose.	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma of larynx	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Tumor of nose.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atresia pharynx....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nasal polypus.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma of antrum	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Sarcoma of antrum..	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma tonsil....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Spur on septum	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemorrhage from tonsils.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pharyngeal abscess..	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lungs and pleura:						
Empyema.....	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....
Gunshot wound.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Digestive System.						
Of lips and mouth:						
Papilloma.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epithelioma.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harelip	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma.....	8	3	1	.....	3	1
Of stomach:						
Stricture œsophagus.	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Ulcer.....	7	4	1	1	.....	1
Carcinoma.....	9	3	3	.....	2	1
Pyloric stenosis.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Of intestines:						
Adhesions.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1
Obstruction.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals carried forward..	614	527	33	3	41	10

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	614	527	33	3	41	10
Of gall bladder and liver:						
Pancreatic cyst.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Stenosis common duct	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma.....	6	.....	.....	4	1	1
Cirrhosis.....	3	.....	1	1	.....	1
Cholelithiasis.....	19	16	1	.....	.....	2
Cholecystitis.....	11	8	1	.....	1	1
Sarcoma liver.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Of rectum and anus:						
Ischio-rectal abscess.	25	24	1	.....	.....	.....
Fissure in ano.....	11	10	.....	.....	.....	1
Fistula in ano.....	22	21	1	.....	.....	.....
Hemorrhoids.....	36	34	.....	.....	1	1
Malignant.....	7	2	1	1	1	2
Prolapsus recti.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ulcer.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Genito-Urinary System.						
Of kidney:						
Floating.....	19	18	.....	.....	1	.....
Movable.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Renal abscess.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Nephritis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Nephrolithiasis.....	5	2	.....	.....	2	1
Pyonephrosis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cystic.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of urethra:						
Stricture.....	17	15	1	.....	.....	1
Of penis:						
Hypospadias.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Phimosis.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elongated prepuce..	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of scrotum:						
Abscess.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrocele.....	11	10	1	.....	.....	.....
Sinus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lupus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals carried forward..	850	724	43	9	49	25

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	850	724	43	9	49	25
Of bladder:						
Calculus	7	4				3
Carcinoma	5		1	1	1	2
Cystitis	2		2			
Papilloma	2		1		1	
Tubercular	2		2			
Of prostate:						
Abscess	1	1				
Hypertrophy	38	24	2		1	11
Obstruction	1		1			
Of testicle:						
Orchitis	2	1	1			
Tuberculosis	3	3				
Sarcoma	1		1			
Cyst	1	1				
Epididymitis	1	1				
Of spermatic cord:						
Varicocele	11	11				
Cyst	2	2				
Of perineum:						
Abscess	8	8				
Rupture	26	24	2			
Lipoma	1	1				
Sinus	1	1				
Fistula	1	1				
Diseases and Injuries of Female Genital Organs:						
Abortion	44	42			1	1
Pregnancy	6	1			5	
Pregnancy, extra uterine	15	15				
Retained placenta	2	2				
Of vulva:						
Abscess	9	9				
Verruca	2	2				
Carcinoma	6	4	1	1		
Epithelioma	1		1			
Adhesions of clitoris	2	2				
Totals carried forward..	1053	884	58	11	58	42

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	1053	884	58	11	58	42
Of vagina:						
Cystocele.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	.....
Imperforate hymen.	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stenosis.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Hypertrophy of clitoris.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Recto-vaginal fistula	6	4	1	1	.....	.....
Vulvo-vaginal cyst..	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibroma vagina.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of urethra:						
Caruncle.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruptured.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of uterus:						
Lacerated cervix....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarcoma.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma.....	25	10	11	.....	2	2
Dysmenorrhœa.....	7	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Endometritis.....	67	64	2	.....	1	.....
Fibromyoma.....	75	67	1	.....	2	5
Lacerated cervix and perineum.....	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Polypus.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Procidentia.....	27	24	1	.....	2	.....
Abscess of cervix....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metrorrhagia.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stenosis of cervix...	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retroversion.....	17	15	.....	.....	1	1
Endocervicitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retroflexion.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sepsis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malformation of uterus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of ovaries:						
Carcinoma.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Cyst.....	39	38	.....	.....	.....	1
Sarcoma.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ovaritis.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Of tubes:						
Hydrosalpinx.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pyosalpinx.....	27	24	.....	.....	.....	3
Salpingitis.....	85	73	3	.....	7	2
Totals carried forward..	1557	1334	81	12	74	56

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	1557	1334	81	12	74	56
Diseases and Injuries of Head and Face:						
Malignant	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Non-malignant	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abscess	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Facial deformity	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Traumatism	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Septic wound	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Eye and Ear.						
Of eye:						
Cataract	54	48	6	.....	.....	.....
Glaucoma	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Keratitis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iritis	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pterygium	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blenorrhœa of sac	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rupture of sclera	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Epithelioma	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hypopyon	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ptosis	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarcoma	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Ulcer of cornea	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Chalazion	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phthisis bulbi	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staphyloma	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Tarsal tumor	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Stenosis of duct	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iritis	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granulations	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trauma	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Dacryocystitis	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Atrophy of optic nerve	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congenital absence of puncta	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hypertropia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panophthalmitis	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cyclitis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ectropion	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conjunctivitis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trachoma	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals carried forward..	1675	1426	104	13	76	56

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	1675	1426	104	13	76	56
Of ear:						
Mastoiditis.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....	2
Mastoiditis, suppurative.....	22	16	6	.....	.....	.....
Otitis media.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Cholesteatoma mastoid.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otitis externe cavernous.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of neck:						
Lipoma.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abscess.....	45	41	2	.....	1	1
Sinus.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumor.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lupus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Carcinoma.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	1
Cervical adenitis....	16	15	.....	.....	1	.....
Carbuncle.....	4	2	1	.....	.....	1
Ludwigs angina.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Of abdomen:						
Post op. hemorrhage	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peritoneal adhesion.	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcinoma.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Pelvic abscess.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Peritonitis tubercular.....	7	2	4	.....	1	.....
Peritonitis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Appendicitis, acute..	231	219	4	.....	3	5
Appendicitis, suppurative.....	28	24	1	.....	.....	3
Sinus.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Tumor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Enteroptosis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Abscess.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Single femoral hernia	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Single inguinal hernia	61	56	.....	.....	3	2
Double inguinal hernia.....	7	6	.....	.....	1	.....
Strangulated hernia.	7	5	.....	.....	.....	2
Umbilical hernia....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ventral hernia.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wound.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals carried forward..	2181	1876	126	13	91	75

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward..	2181	1876	126	13	91	75
Of abdomen—Contin.						
Tuberculosis of mesentary.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Sarcoma of spleen...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Sarcoma of abdominal wall.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Carcinoma of abdominal wall.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Of upper extremity, excepting bones and joints:						
Abscess.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Malignant tumor....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Non-malignant tumor	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sepsis.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burns.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	1
Trauma.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of hand:						
Sepsis.....	31	30	1	.....	.....	.....
Traumatism.....	11	9	2	.....	.....	.....
Felon.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Necrosis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gangrene.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ganglion.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leg and thigh:						
Abscess.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Burns.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Malignant tumor....	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....
Non-malignant tumor	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sepsis.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulcer.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Trauma.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Phlebitis.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Lymphangitis.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Œdema	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of foot and toe:						
Traumatism.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sepsis.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals carried forward .	2308	1985	135	16	93	79

Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward:	2308	1985	135	16	93	79
Of foot and toe—Conin.						
Ingrowing toe nail..	10	9	1	.....	.....	.....
Bunion.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abscess.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Bones and Joints.						
Of head:						
Alveolar abscess....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fractured jaw.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis of maxilla..	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Non-malignant tumor.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Malignant tumor....	3	1	1	.....	1	.....
Fractured neck.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fractured skull.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Tumor.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trauma.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinus of inferior maxilla.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wer of scalp.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of upper extremity:						
Dislocation.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Fracture.....	23	21	2	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Trauma.....	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Bursitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Resection.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osteomyelitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of trunk:						
Kyphosis.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Traumatism.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caries of spine.....	8	.....	7	.....	.....	1
Fracture of coccyx..	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinus.....	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Psoas abscess.....	6	1	4	.....	.....	1
Lipoma.....	7	6	.....	.....	1	.....
Lumbar abscess.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congenital hip.....	5	1	3	1	.....	.....
Abscess.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Fractured rib.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scoliosis.....	8	.....	7	.....	1	.....
Totals carried forward .	2436	2065	175	17	96	83

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Diseases.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward.	2436	2065	175	17	96	83
Of trunk—Continued						
Exostosis of rib	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of clavicle	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of lower extremity:						
Abscess	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Periostitis	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bursitis	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture	17	11	1	.....	1	4
Osteomyelitis	7	5	1	.....	.....	1
Trauma	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Synovitis	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis	15	9	6	.....	.....	.....
Ankylosis of hip	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Floating cartilage	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genu valgum	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exostosis	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hip joint disease	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Knockknees	8	6	1	.....	1	.....
Periarthritis	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Congenital dislocation of hip	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bow legs	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Fractured patella	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fat in joint	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of foot:						
Club foot	11	8	3	.....	.....	.....
Hammer toe	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clavus	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Traumatism	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talipes	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hallux valgus	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat foot	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
General Diseases:						
Not diagnosed	110	70	4	.....	31	5
Not surgical	24	7	5	1	5	6
Not classified	32	23	5	1	1	2
Syphilitic ulcer	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Septicemia	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Totals	2724	2252	212	20	136	104

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1906.

Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906		11
Patients admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		454
Total patients treated		465
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	444	
Patients died	4	
Total discharges		448
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906		17
Daily average number of patients		18.83
Multiparæ confined		188
Primiparæ confined		235
Total confined		423
Infants: Males	200	
Females	210	
Stillborn	14	
Miscarriages	8	
Labor: Normal	385	
Forceps, low	12	
Forceps, medium	3	
Forceps, high	5	
Eclampsia	1	
Podalic version	4	
Placenta prævia	5	
Positions: O.L.A.	320	
O.D.A.	73	
O.D.P.	9	
Breech	15	
Foot	1	
O.L.P.	4	
Transverse	1	
Face	1	
Perineum repaired	65	
Cervix repaired	4	
Septicemia	3	
Puerperal mania	2	
Twins	5	

Prolapsed cord	1
Post partem hemorrhage	1
Triplets	2

Causes of Death.

Abscess, pulmonary	1
Abscess, cerebral	1
Anæsthesia	2
Aneurysm of abdominal aorta	1
Angina pectoris	1
Appendicitis, suppurative	9
Carcinoma of prostate	2
" rectum	1
" stomach	3
" tongue	1
" uterus	2
" vulva	1
Cholelithiasis	3
Cirrhosis of liver	2
Cystitis, chronic	2
Diabetes mellitus	5
Eclampsia	1
Embolism, femoral artery	1
Embolism, pulmonary	3
Empyema	1
Endocarditis, septic	1
Enteritis, acute	1
Fibroid, uterine	3
Fracture of femur	2
Fracture of skull	2
Gastro-enteritis, acute	2
Gastro-enteritis, chronic	1
Glanders	1
Heart, dilatation of	6
Heart, fatty degeneration of	1
Hemorrhage, cerebral	8
Hemorrhage, uterine	1
Hernia, strangulated	3
Hypertrophy, prostatic	13
Marasmus	7
Meningitis	9

Myocarditis, chronic	1
Nephritis, acute	2
Nephritis, chronic	1
Nephrolithiasis	1
Obstruction, intestinal	2
Pancreatic cyst	1
Pancreatitis, acute	1
Peritonitis	7
Pernicious anæmia	3
Pneumonia	15
Pulmonary edema	1
Pyelitis	2
Sarcoma of mesentery	1
" liver	1
" orbit	1
" spleen	1
Septicemia, general	6
Septicemia, puerperal	1
Strangulation, intestinal	1
Tic doloureux	1
Tuberculosis of kidneys	1
" larynx	1
" pulmonary	2
" spine	2
Tumor of brain	1
Typhoid fever	5
Ulcer, gastric	2
Vesical calculi	1
Total	169

Diseases Treated at the Out-Patient Department.

JAN. 1, 1906 — JAN. 1, 1907.

Abortion	1
Abrasion	4
corneal	1
finger	1
knee	1
leg	1
neck	1
skin	1
umbilicus	1
Abscess	25
alveolar	5
arm	2
axilla	10
auricle	3
back	2
breast	5
buttock	1
cervical	5
chin	1
corneal	3
ear	2
elbow	1
face	2
finger	1
forehead	1
glandular	2
hand	1
heel	1
hip	1
ischio-rectal	1
jaw	4
knee	2
labial	4
leg	3
lid	4
lip	1
meibomian	1
neck	13
Abscess — *Continued.*	
pelvic	1
peritonsillar	8
rectal	1
scalp	2
scrotal	1
urethro-vaginal	1
vestibule (throat)	1
wrist	4
Absence of chorioid	1
Acne	41
rosacea	16
vulgaris	24
Adenitis	13
inguinal	2
septic	1
sublingual	2
submaxillary	1
tubercular	1
Adenoids	195
Adherent prepuce	12
Adhesions	5
abdominal	2
lateroversion	1
leucoma	1
pleuritic	1
post operative	1
Albuminuria	5
Alcoholism	3
Alopecia	4
areata	2
Amaurosis	1
Amblyopia	13
toxic	2
Amenorrhea	16
Amnesia	1
Anæmia	57
Angina	1

Angioma (nostril) 1
Anisometropia 1
Ankles, inrolling 9
specific growth . . . 1
tubercular 1
weak. 8
Anorexia 1
Anosmia 3
Anteflexion 10
Anteversion. 1
Antrum Highmore, inflamed acute . . . 1
deviated 1
Aphasia 2
Appendicitis 18
catarrhal 1
chronic 2
Arch, painful 1
Arthritis 16
rheumatic 4
traumatic 1
Asthenopia 11
Asthma 16
Astigmatism 20
hyperopic 107
hyperopic, compound 69
irregular 1
mixed 13
myopic 14
myopic, compound . 16
Atheroma 2
Atony 1
Atresia, vaginal 3
Atrophy 6
drums 1
optic 11
toxic 1
Auto-intoxication 6
Backache 1
Balanitis 2
Biliousness 4
Bite, dog 6
insect 3
Bladder, irritable 13
Bled 1
Blennorrhea 1
Blepharitis 9
Blepharitis marginal . . 44
Boil 5
Bow legs 7
Bronchitis 44
acute 9
capillary 1
chronic 13
Bronchorrhea 1
Bruise 20
ankle 3
arm 1
chest. 2
finger 1
foot 1
forehead 1
hand 2
knee 1
leg. 2
shoulder 2
side 1
thumb 1
tissue 1
Bulbar disease 1
Bunion 2
Buphthalmos 1
Burn 13
arm 2
breast 2
cornea 1
elbow 1
eyelids 2
finger 1
forearm 1
hand 4
leg. 1
mouth 1
thumb 1
Bursa 2
Bursitis 17
Callosity 1
Cancrum oris 4
Carbuncle 5
Car-sickness. 1
Carcinoma 4
antrum. 1
breast 4
liver 1

Carcinoma — *Continued.*	
pylorus	2
recurrent	3
stomach	6
tongue	1
uterus	3
Cardialgia	1
Caries, spinal	7
Cartilage, loose	3
Caruncle, urethral	18
Cataract	78
incipient	15
mature	2
senile	2
traumatic	3
Catarrh	5
bronchial	6
chronic	3
Eustachian	51
gastric	17
nasal	5
nasal, chronic	2
nasal, post	38
nasal, pharyngeal	37
pharyngeal	10
rhino	1
tubes	1
vernal	3
Cellulitis	3
Cerumenosis	147
Cervical adenitis	49
polypus	1
Cervicitis	4
Cervix, lacerated	46
erosion	4
Chalazion	28
Chancroid	9
Cheiro-pompholyx	1
Chest, undiagnosed	24
Children, undiagnosed	177
Chilblains	1
Cholera morbus	4
Cholesteatoma	1
Chorea	40
recurrent	2
Choridal changes	1
Choriditis	18
Cicatrix	3
Circulation deficient	3
Cirrhosis of liver	1
Clavus	7
Climacteric	24
Club feet	6
Cold	66
Colic	1
Color blindness	1
Comedones	1
Concussion, lobe	2
spinal	1
Congested liver	9
pelvis	1
Conium	1
Conjunctivitis	393
acute	23
catarrhal	56
chronic	8
follicular	14
phlyctenule	51
purulent	10
traumatic	11
Constipation	74
Contraction of tendon	3
Contusion	1
ankle	1
chest wall	1
Convalescent from grippe	4
Convalescent from pertussis	1
Convulsions	1
Cornea, macular	2
Coryza	20
acute	9
chronic	1
recurrent	1
Cough	43
bronchial	2
paroxysmal	2
Coralgia	1
Croup, bronchial	1
Crushed fingers	2
Curvature, lateral	6
spinal	4
Cut	22
Cyclitis	1
Cyst	9

Cyst — *Continued.*	
labial	2
lateral	1
Meibomian	5
ovarian	1
scalp	1
sebaceous	3
Cystitis	29
Cystocele	33
Dacryocystitis	23
Deafness	6
Debility, general	31
Deflected cartilage	3
septum	81
Degeneracy	5
Delirium tremens	1
Dental	400
Dentition	9
Dermatitis	20
Detached tendon	1
Diabetes	5
Diarrhea	36
Diathesis, gouty	1
Diphtheria	4
Dislocation	5
Displaced cartilage	2
Distichiasis	4
Drum, perforated	1
Dupuytren's contraction	1
Dysentery	4
Dysmenorrhea	22
Dyspepsia	34
Dysuria	2
Ear, undiagnosed	81
Ecchymosis	7
Ecthyma	1
Ectropion	1
Eczema	206
Emissions, seminal	3
Emmetropia	2
Empyema	3
Endocarditis	5
Endocervicitis	19
Endometritis	42
Enlargement circumvallette papillae	1
Entero-colitis	8
Enteritis	7
Entropion	2
Enteroptosis	1
Enuresis	52
Epilepsy	12
Epiphora	5
Episcleritis	2
Epistaxis	23
Epithelioma	15
Epulis	1
Erosion	41
Eruption	1
Erysipelas	2
Erythema	3
Erythromyalgia	1
Ethmoiditis	9
Examination negative	6
Excoriation	1
Exhaustion	7
Exophoria	3
Exostosis	4
Eye, undiagnosed	402
Facial tic	4
Fauces	1
Feet weak	1
Fibroid	28
Finger, trigger	1
Fissure, rectal	8
throat	4
Fistula, lachrymal	3
rectal	5
Flat foot	50
Flatulence	2
Follicle, sebaceous	1
Folliculitis, pharyngeal	1
Foreign body	9
ear	1
eye	86
finger	2
foot	1
hand	3
heel	1
nail	1
nose	1
throat	4
Fracture:	
arm	3

Fracture—*Continued.*	
cartilage	1
clavicle	6
colles	1
nose	1
old	2
radius	5
rib	4
wrist	1
Functional	50
Furunculosis	43
Gallstones	3
Ganglion	1
Gastritis	33
acute	3
chronic	14
Gastro-enteritis	1
Genito-urinary, undiagnosed	23
Glands, enlarged	7
enlarged, cervical	21
tubercular	2
vaginal	1
Glaucoma	8
Globus	3
Glossitis	2
Glycosuria	1
Goitre	10
exophthalmic	7
Gonorrhea	44
Grippe	11
Growth, cervix	1
ear	1
elbow	1
inferior maxilla	1
skin	3
tendon	1
vaginal wall	1
Haematoma	1
Haematuria	1
Hallux valgus	7
Hand, lacerated	1
Hay fever	6
Headache	50
Hemicrania	2
Heart, dilatation	3
disease	5
Heart, lesion	1
weakness	1
Heat prostration	1
rash	1
Hemiplegia	11
Hemorrhage	2
cerebral	4
conjunctival	7
Hemorrhagica	1
Hemorrhoids	37
Hepatitis	3
Hernia	17
inguinal	12
umbilical	8
Herpes	17
zoster	4
Hip disease	5
tubercular	1
Hordeolum	32
Housemaid's knee	4
Hyolitis	1
Hydrocele	9
Hydrocephalus	1
Hyperæmia	4
Hyperkeratosis	1
Hyperopia	488
compound	23
Hyperphoria	1
Hyperplasia	1
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	151
Hysteria	19
Imbecility	1
Impetigo	34
Impotency	2
Inanition	1
Indigestion	403
acute	7
chronic	5
intestinal	12
nervous	5
Indisposition	1
Inebriety	1
Infantile uterus	1
Infection, acute	2
Inflammation:	
gum	1

Inflammation—*Continued.*	
heel	1
labial	1
specific	1
urethra	1
Influenza	5
Inturning eyelash	2
Injury:	
arm	1
fingers	4
foot	1
knee	1
lips	2
nail	1
spine	2
Insomnia	3
Intertrigo	1
Iridodialysis	1
Iritis	28
Irritation sciatic nerve	1
traumatic	1
Jaundice	12
Keloid	1
Keratitis	26
chronic	2
interstitial	6
phlyctenular	10
traumatic	3
ulcerative	8
Keratoma	1
Keratosis	1
Kidney, floating	4
dislocated	2
hyperæmia	1
irritation	3
movable	5
Knees, knocked	5
tubercular	5
Lacerated cervix and perineum	67
Lacerated ear	1
finger	2
nail	1
Lachrymation	1
Lactation	2
Laryngitis	46
acute	16
Laryngitis—*Continued.*	
catarrhal	1
chronic	5
tubercular	4
Lateroversion	7
Leucoderma	1
Leucoma	5
Leucorrhea	13
Lichen	3
Lipoma	3
Lithæmia	11
Lithiosis	1
Liver, hypertrophied	1
Locomotor ataxia	2
Lumbago	30
Lupus	2
erythematosus	4
Lymphangitis	27
Lymphodermia	1
Macula	2
Malaise, general	21
Malaria	11
Malingering	2
Malnutrition	20
Marasmus	1
Mastitis	6
Mastoiditis	5
Masturbation	2
Maternity	124
Measles	4
Meatus, external auditory	2
Medical, undiagnosed	326
Melancholia	5
Meningitis	2
Menopause	36
Menorrhagia	20
Metorrhagia	7
Metabolism	2
Metritis	40
Metropia	1
Micturation, painful	1
Migraine	12
Miliaria	1
Miscarriage	4
Mitral regurgitation	26
Mole	1
Molluscum contagiosum	1

Moth itch	1
Mucous patches	3
Mumps	2
Muscae volitantes	1
Muscle strain	1
Myalgia	9
Mycosis	10
Mydriasis	2
Myocarditis	24
Myopia	104
Myositis	1
Myringitis	4
Naevus	4
Nail ingrowing	27
Narrowing of lachrymal canal	1
Nebula	1
Necrosis, jaw	1
Nephritis	7
Nerve affection (ear)	1
Nervous	11
throat	2
undiagnosed	47
Neuralgia	63
intercostal	13
Morton's	20
Neurasthenia	68
Neuritis	67
Neurosis	26
Nictitation	2
Night sweats	1
Nipples, cracked	1
Normal	5
Nose, saddle	1
Not treated	78
Nystagmus	3
Obstruction, nasal	3
aortic	2
tear passage	1
Oedema	7
Oezena	7
Opacity, corneal	19
Ophthalmia	2
neonatorum	4
scrofulous	7
traumatic	1
Ophthalmoplegia	1
Orchitis	3
Orthopedic, undiagnosed	33
Orthophoria	6
Orthritis	1
Osteitis	3
Osteomyelitis	1
Otalgia	5
Otitis externa	24
media	12
media, acute	49
media, catarrhal	163
media, chronic	19
media, suppurative	115
Otorrhea	1
Ovary, prolapsed	11
Ovaritis	60
Paget's disease	1
Palpitation of heart	1
Palsy, Bell's	2
birth	2
lead	1
Pan-ophthalmitis	1
Papilloma	7
Paræsthesia	5
Paranoia	1
Paralysis	11
infantile	6
Paraplegia	2
Paresis	1
Paronychia	14
Parotitis	1
Pediculosis	10
Perforated palate	1
membrane	1
septum	3
uvula	1
Perichronditis	2
Peridentitis	1
Perineum, ruptured	39
Periostitis	7
Peritonitis	3
Pernio	2
Perotitis	2
Perspiration, excessive	2
Pertussis	38
Pharyngitis	73
acute	8

Pharyngitis—*Continued.*	
catarrhal	23
chronic	10
follicular	3
naso	126
specific	3
Phimosis	20
Phlebitis	5
Phlegmon	2
Phthisis	92
Pleurisy	8
Pleuritis	2
Pleurodynia	15
Pneumonia	3
Poisoning	9
Poliomyelitis	5
Polypus, ear	9
rectal	2
throat	25
cervical	7
Post mastoid dressings	1
nasal discharge	1
Pott's disease	2
Powder in eye	1
Pregnancy	128
Presbyopia	28
Procidentia	16
Proctitis	2
Prolapsus, recti	4
uteri	20
Prostate	8
Prostatorrhea	1
Pruritus	15
Psoriasis	18
Psychosis	11
Pterygium	9
Ptosis	4
Puberty	1
Pustule	1
Quincy, recurrent	1
Rachitis	3
Ranula	3
Raynaud's disease	1
Rectal, undiagnosed	5
Rectocele	27
Refraction	1,002
Retina, detached	5
Retinitis	9
Retraction of drum	4
Retroflexion	26
Retroversion	101
Rheumatism	240
Rhinitis	196
Rickets	6
Ridge on septum	4
Ringworm	6
Run down	6
Rupture of muscle	2
Sacro-iliac disease	3
Salpingitis	58
Sarcoma kidney	1
uterus	1
Scabies	66
Scald	1
Scarlet fever	1
Sciatica	12
Scleritis	1
Sclerosis	54
Scoliosis	10
Scorbutus	1
Scotoma	1
Scrofulœdema	1
Seborrhea	1
Senility	3
Septal ecchondrosis	1
spur	4
Sepsis	24
face	1
abrasion	2
finger	67
foot	4
forearm	1
hand	17
heel	1
knee	3
leg	1
scalp	1
shoulder	1
thumb	13
toe	3
wound	17
Septicæmia	1
Shoulders, round	1
Sinus	13

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Skin eruption, specific	1
Skin, undiagnosed	42
Specific	4
Spermatorrhea	1
Sphincter, irritable	1
Spine trouble	4
Spots on fundus	1
Sprain	14
ankle	8
back	1
finger	1
foot	2
hand	3
knee	1
shoulder	1
toe	1
wrist	9
Spur, septal	27
Squint	1
Stammering	2
Staphyloma	6
Stenosis	5
lachrymal sac	1
cervical canal	1
os	2
mitral	1
Sterility	2
Stillicidium lachrymarum	1
Sting, bee	1
Stomatitis	10
Strabismus	4
convergent	37
divergent	5
internal	8
Strain	5
Stricture	1
lachrymal duct	3
œsophageal	1
rectal	2
traumatic	1
urethral	1
Subinvolution	12
Sunstroke	1
Superfluous hair	2
Supernumerary digit	2
Surgical undiagnosed	267
Swollen lids	1
Synechia	5
Synovitis	40
Syphilis	66
Tabes dorsalis	6
Tachycardia	1
Tape worm	4
Tendon, severed	1
Tendo, synovitis	1
Throat, undiagnosed	69
Thrush	1
Thyroid, hypertrophied	1
Tinea	11
barbae	1
capitis	3
circinata	1
cruris	2
solium	1
Tinnitus	2
Toe, deformed	1
Tongue tied	6
Tonsils and adenoids	336
Tonsillitis	92
Torticollis	3
Toxines, retained	1
Trachoma	19
Traumatism	13
Trichiasis	1
Trichophytosis	4
Tuberculosis	14
Tumor	2
abdominal	1
breast	2
cheek	1
conjunctiva	2
fatty	1
hand	1
lid	2
mouth	1
neck	1
skin	1
tarsal	1
testicle	1
uterine	1
Tympanum, ruptured	2
Typhoid	2
Typho-malarial condition	1
Ulcer	34

Ulcer—*Continued.*	
ankle	4
arm	1
buccal	1
corneal	24
forehead	1
gastric	8
keratitis	4
leg	27
lid	1
nose	1
pharyngeal	1
rectal	6
septal	7
specific	6
tongue	2
tonsil	1
umbilicus	1
varicose	23
Urethra, irritable	1
Urethritis	21
Uricacidæmia	3
Urticaria	40
Uterus, atrophy	1
enlarged	1
Uvula, chondalomata of	1
elongated	4
Vaccination	346
Vaginismus	2
Vaginitis	20
Varicocele	13
Varicosis	42
Verruca	12
Vertigo	8
Vesiculitis	3
Vulvitis	4
Wen	9
Womans, undiagnosed	241
Worms	34
Wound	9
eyeball	1
face	1
finger	7
foot	2
forearm	1
forehead	5
hand	8
heel	1
knee	1
lip	2
scalp	5
thigh	1
Wrench, shoulder	1

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Miss Emma A. Ellison.
Miss Susie P. Fenwick.
Miss Susanne M. Freeman.
Miss Mary E. Gummerson.
Miss Sadie N. Higgins.
Miss Irene Hollings.
Miss Ethel A. Humphrey.
Miss Elizabeth J. Hynes.
Miss Marion L. Jackson.
Miss Letitia G. Kelly.
Miss Lillian Lee.
Miss Anna L. Marsh.
Miss Mary E. Martin.
Miss Gertrude Matthews.
Miss Elizabeth H. Mills.
Miss Rebecca Page.
Miss Berta Pember.
Miss Edith H. Tweedie.

† Married. * Deceased.

Total number of graduates 314.

Prospectus of the Training School for Nurses.

The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses was established in the year 1885. Its object is to give instruction to women desirous of learning the art of caring for the sick. It is a department of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital and is controlled by the Board of Trustees.

The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is a general hospital, containing two hundred and fifty beds, treating upwards of four thousand patients each year, and offering opportunities for a thorough practical experience in the following services:

Medical	Surgical
Gynecological	Obstetrical
Nose and Throat	Aural
Ophthalmological	Dermatological
Orthopedic	Neurological

Teaching is also given in the operating-room and at the various clinics.

Instruction in the properties and preparation of food for the sick is given in a kitchen especially equipped for teaching purposes.

The Superintendent of the Hospital, as its executive officer, has general management of all matters relating to the School. The Superintendent of Nurses has the immediate supervision of the course of instruction and of the duties and discipline of the nurses.

Requirements for Admission.

Applicants wishing to pursue the course of instruction may apply personally or by letter to the Superintendent of Nurses. Statements are required from two reliable citizens, testifying to good moral character, and qualifications for undertaking the professional work; one from a physician

certifying to sound health and unimpaired faculties, also that she has been successfully vaccinated within two years; one from her dentist stating that her teeth are in good condition. A photograph of each applicant is also required. She must have no hereditary tendency to pulmonary or constitutional diseases, and must be free from the necessity of nursing members of her own family during her course of training.

Applicants must not be less than twenty-one nor over thirty years of age, and of at least average height and physique. They must give satisfactory evidence of having had a high-school education, or its equivalent. The authorities in charge of the Training School decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them at the end of the term of probation. A pupil's connection with the School may be terminated at any time in case of misconduct, inefficiency, or neglect of duty.

Applicants are required to bring three plainly-made pink and white striped wash dresses, six clerical linen collars, and eight white aprons, without bibs, one and one-half yards wide, with five-inch hem, reaching within an eighth of a yard of the bottom of the dress, and the band fastened with two buttons, to be worn during the months of probation. Also two large bags and one small bag for soiled clothes; a shoe-bag; a napkin ring; a good supply of plain underclothing, marked on bands with name in full; two pairs of comfortable high shoes, with low rubber heels; a long coat, and other garments suitable for all kinds of weather.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Night nurses from 8 P.M. to 7 A.M. Each nurse on day duty is allowed two hours each day for rest and recreation, one afternoon each week and six hours on Sunday. This time, however, may be changed or withheld should the interests of the Hospital demand it.

Preparatory Course.

Applicants who are approved will be admitted for a preparatory term of three months, during which time they are under the direct supervision of an instructor, spending several hours

each day in practical work in the wards of the Hospital, the remainder in class work, study, and recreation. The object of this course is to provide the student with some of the fundamental knowledge upon which nursing depends, to prove her general fitness of disposition and temperament for the work and to insure the teaching of correct and uniform methods. In addition to the classes, lectures, and demonstrations which are held daily, the pupil is taught the simpler practical points of nursing, including the care and cleanliness of wards, bathrooms and utensils, linen and other closets; serving-rooms and refrigerators, serving of trays; bed-making, simple and for helpless patients, ether beds, and the prevention of bed-sores; baths for cleanliness and as therapeutic agents; enemata and douches; the observation of pulse, temperature, and respiration; charting; methods of applying heat and cold; disinfection and prevention of contagion; preparation of patients for physical examination; moving of patients; making of pneumonia jackets, bandages, and surgical dressings; use of bandages and slings; preparation of patients for ether and care of ether patients after operations; care of fracture cases, making use of sand-bags, cradles, etc.; the proper care of patients' surroundings and the use of the various appliances, utensils, and materials used in nursing work.

Those who show adaptability for the work during this term, and pass the required examinations, are accepted as pupil nurses and allowed to wear the school uniform. They will then be required to sign an agreement to remain in the School and conform to the rules and discipline for three years from the date of admission.

Tuition and Expenses.

No charges are made for tuition. Pupils receive board, lodging and a reasonable amount of laundry work from date of entrance. When accepted as pupil nurses, an allowance of six dollars ($6.00) per month is given to cover the cost of uniforms, books, etc. Other expenses during the course of training will depend entirely upon the habits and tastes of the individual.

Vacations.

Vacations are given between the first of June and the last of September. A period of three weeks is allowed each pupil at the end of the first and second years.

Sickness.

In sickness all pupils are cared for gratuitously. The time lost through this or any other cause must be made up.

Examinations.

Examinations are held at the close of each course of instruction. They are both written and oral, and the standing of the pupil is based upon the general character of work throughout the year, as well as the results of examinations. Pupils must pass in each subject before entering the work of the following year. Those completing satisfactorily the full term of three years, and passing successfully the required examinations, will receive the diploma and the badge of the School.

Course of Instruction.

The course of instruction covers a period of three years, and the pupils are constantly engaged in practical work under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Nurses, her assistants and the head nurses.

Regular courses of lectures by physicians and surgeons, recitations and demonstrations, are given throughout the year.

Junior Year.

The Junior year includes the study of Anatomy and Physiology; Nursing, its Principles and Practice; Dietetics, in class work and demonstrations in diet school; and lectures on Hygiene, Bandaging, Medical and Surgical Diseases, by members of the staff.

Intermediate Year.

The Intermediate year includes Medical, Surgical, Gynecological and Obstetrical work, Infectious Diseases and Massage.

Senior Year.

During the Senior year, in addition to the study of Special Diseases, and Surgical Technique as taught in the operating-rooms, the pupils are assigned such positions of responsibility as may be available, acting as head nurses that they may learn something of hospital administration.

Treasurer's Annual Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Ledger Balances, December 31, 1906.

Dr.		Cr.	
Investment Bonds.	$798,623.00	General Fund . . .	$639,899.85
Investment Stocks.	170,096.00	Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Mortgages	37,500.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Real Estate (productive) . . .	181,500.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund (Income account) . . .	603.65
Real Estate (non-productive) .	395,915.78	Joseph P. Paine Fund	4,131.05
Illinois Central 3½s (Eleanor A. Clark Fund) .	8,000.00	Henry L. Pierce Fund	823,700.00
E. T. Loring Fund (Investment account) . . .	12,042.25	Perkins Fund . . .	22,500.00
Sunny Bank Home	14,608.49	Rindge Fund . . .	25,000.00
William O. Mann, Superintendent	500.00	Colby Fund . . .	5,000.00
Cash	8,228.55	Downes Fund . .	5,000.00
		Wales Ward Fund .	1,250.00
		Maintenance Fund.	55,360.00
		Rousmaniere Fund.	5,000.00
		Ruggles Fund . .	3,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home Endowment, Robert Charles Billings Fund.	3,500.00
		The Doctor and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund (income for free bed) .	5,000.00
		The John Parker Townsend Bequest	3,000.00
		Elizabeth W. Stevens Fund . .	5,000.00
	$1,627,014.07		$1,627,014.07

C. H. WATSON, Treasurer, *in account with*

DR.

Balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906			$4,435.78
Receipts on account of Principal —			
Securities sold and matured		$12,241.25	
Sale of real estate, 14 Burroughs Place		9,555.94	
Collateral Loan paid		15,000.00	
Cash received from Homœopathic Medical Dispensary		1,390.30	
Donation of S. W. Richardson		100.00	
Sale of meadow land at Northampton		400.00	
Legacies and Donations —			
Estate of John Parker Townsend	$3,000.00		
Estate of Joseph P. Paine	3,495.65		
Donation of South Boston Samaritan Society	1,000.00		
Estate of Ednah D. Cheney	90.00		
Estate of Elizabeth W.Stevens	5,000.00		
Estate of Harriet F. Warren	5,000.00		
Estate of George O. Smith	5,000.00		
		22,585.65	
		$61,273.14	
Receipts on account of Income —			
Interest on Investment Bonds	$36,966.67		
Less accrued interest on Investment Bonds bought	422.22		
	36,544.45		
Dividends on Investment Stocks	6,625.62		
Rents —			
Adams House	$4,500.00		
Beck Hall	6,075.24		
Burroughs Place	560.40		
	11,135.64		
Interest on mortgages	1,352.50		
Interest on bank balances	399.84		
Subscriptions and donations	295.00		
Interest on collateral loan	27.08		
Estate of Elizabeth Wyman	150.00		
Cash account of sundry bills —			
From J. L. Grandin	327.75		
Amounts carried forward,	$56,857.88	$61,273.14	$4,435.78

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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Payments on account of Principal —			
Securities purchased		$37,950.00	
Permanent Improvements —			
Piping	$372.00		
Terrazo Floors	3,055.95		
Plumbing	362.41		
Plastering	261.05		
Scale foundation	250.00		
Wagon scale	250.00		
Flooring to fire escape	333.00		
Re-locating stairs	20.00		
Iron balcony	300.00		
Carpenter work	150.57		
Heating apparatus	242.10		
Labor and material	145.60		
Marble work	108.25		
Furniture	78.89		
Electrical supplies	110.70		
Library Bureau	42.50		
Harvard vibrator	90.00		
Hospital Supply Co.	211.31		
Repairing roof	60.77		
Sundry improvements at 12 East Brookline Street	400.00		
		6,845.10	
Legal expenses		146.92	
Purchase of real estate at number 12 East Brookline Street, Boston		8,000.00	
Commission on sale of 14 Burroughs Place		95.00	
			$53,037.02
Payments on account of Income —			
Annuities —			
E. M. Wheelock	$100.00		
Helen Wheelock	100.00		
Clark Fund —			
Payment on account of Income	13.35		
Loring Fund —			
Premium on Trustee's Bond	20.00		
		$233.35	
Expenses —			
Auditing Treasurer's Accounts	$25.00		
Amounts carried forward,	$25.00	$233.35	$53,037.02

C. H. WATSON, Treasurer, *in account with*

DR.

Amounts brought forward,	$56,857.88	$61,273.14	$4,435.78
From Eleanor J. Clark . . .	216.30		
Cash from insurance companies on account of fire loss . .	352.00		
Premium returned by G. O. Carpenter	.60		
Rebate of taxes on bank stocks.	95.10		
		$57,521.88	
Receipts from Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent.		92,704.25	
Receipts account of Sunny Bank Home . . .		1,212.72	
Donations account development of Jamaica Plain Land		2,350.00	
			215,061.99
			$219,497.77

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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Amounts brought forward,	$25.00	$233.35	$53,037.02
One-half Engineer's bill for measures taken to prevent harm to Adams House in connection with subway	6.00		
Insurance premiums	1,033.18		
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	125.00		
Rent of safe deposit box	75.00		
Printing annual report	253.00		
Advertising annual meeting	1.95		
Postage on annual reports	60.00		
Postals, printing and postage	24.95		
Use of Boston University Laboratory	500.00		
Salary of Secretary	100.00		
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00		
Exchange on check	.10		
Loss by fire (covered by insurance paid)	352.00		
Bills paid from cash received from J. L. Grandin and Eleanor J. Clark	544.05		
		4,100.23	
Payments to Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent		147,925.26	
Payments on account of Sunny Bank Home		3,623.36	
Subscriptions to development of Jamaica Plain Land returned to subscribers		2,350.00	
			158,232.20
Balance of cash on hand December 31, 1906			8,228.55
			$219,497.77

SECURITIES ON HAND DEC. 31, 1906.

$50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, July, 1929.
75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (General Mtg.) 4s, October, 1995.
10,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (Adjustment) 4s, July, 1995.
25,000 Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, 5s, July, 1987.
15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. 5s, May, 1939.
25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards 4s, April, 1940.
23,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. 5s, April, 1929.
20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5s, November, 1937.
10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co. 5s, December, 1921.
25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co. 5s, May, 1915.
20,000 Crosstown Railroad, 5s, October, 1996.
15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Co. 5s, October, 1933.
10,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 1st 4s, April, 1934.
10,000 Illinois Central R.R. Co. (Louisville Division) 3½s, July, 1953.
10,000 Illinois Central R.R. Co. (St. Louis Division) 3½s, July, 1951.
15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge Co. 4s, March, 1945.
35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, 4s, September, 1928
20,000 Mexican Central Railway Co. 4½s, February, 1907.
10,000 Michigan State Telephone Co. 5s, February, 1924.
10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co. 5s, January, 1919.
10,000 New York, Ontario & Western R.R. 5s, June, 1941.
35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co. 4s, May, 1934.
10,000 New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co. 3½s, July, 1997.
25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4s, January, 1997.
20,000 Northern Pacific-Great Northern R.R. 4s, July, 1921.
10,000 Oregon Short Line R.R. 6s, February, 1922.
10,000 Oregon R.R. & Navigation, 4s, June, 1946.
10,000 Oregon Short Line, 4s, December, 1929.
25,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment, 3½s, December, 1909.
15,000 Puget Sound Power Co. 5s, June, 1933.
20,000 Southern Pacific of New Mexico, 6s, January, 1911.
15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, 5s, April, 1931.
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R.R. 5s, July, 1931.
15,000 St. Louis Terminal, 4½s, October, 1939.
10,000 Southern Pacific Railroad, 4s, January, 1955.
10,000 Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co. 4s, June, 1946.
20,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4s, July, 1947.
20,000 United States Rubber Co. 5% notes, 1908.
10,000 United Traction & Electric Co. 5s, March, 1933.
15,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4½s, March, 1914.

60,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, January, 1932.
10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½s, May, 1950.
10,000 Westinghouse Electric Co. 5s, January, 1931.
150 shares Bedford Trust.
100 shares Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
9 shares Boston & Northwest Real Estate Co.
2 shares Calumet & Hecla Mining Co.
250 shares Central Building Trust.
250 shares Constitution Wharf.
164 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co. Preferred.
19 shares Merchants National Bank, Boston.
19 shares National Bank of Commerce, Boston.
150 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
200 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
75 shares Berkeley Trust.

Mortgages.

George S. Rice	$11,000.00
G. W. Jackson	5,000.00
Estate Abby S. Morton	5,000.00
H. H. Sawyer	5,000.00
Boys' Club, Lynn	3,500.00
T. M. Smith	8,000.00
	$37,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

C. R. Codman,
Spencer W. Richardson,
Finance Committee.

Donations for 1906.

Subscription to *Ladies' Home Journal*, Mrs. J. L. Grandin.
Subscription to *Outlook*, Mrs. J. L. Grandin.
Subscription to *Woman's Home Companion*, Mrs. Alfred H. Batcheller.
Subscriptions (3) to *Boston Transcript*, Samuel P. Mandell.
Subscriptions to 24 leading magazines, A. F. Estabrook.
Copy of Boenninghausen's "Characteristics and Repertory" for Medical Library, Dr. C. M. Boyer.
Copy of "Life of Lincoln," for Hospital Library, Miss Sarah E. Nickerson.
Magazines and books from Anon. (several times).
" " " " Mrs. A. B. Barton (several times).
" " " " Mrs. Catherine Baker.
" " " " Dr. James Bartlett.
" " " " Miss Anna Colburn.
" " " " Mrs. Thomas Doliber (several times).
" " " " W. Duffel.
" " " " A. F. Estabrook.
" " " " Mrs. Frazier.
" " " " Howard Gould (for Third Surgical floor).
" " " " J. R. Heard (several times).
" " " " Mrs. Harriet N. Houghton (twice).
" " " " Mrs. William Rockwell.
" " " " Mrs. Charles Rollins.
" " " " Mrs. J. J. Shea.
" " " " Dr. Winfield Smith.
" " " " Mrs. Stoddard.
" " " " Dr. W. H. Tobey.
" " " " Mrs. Charles Turner.
" " " " Universal Brotherhood (Christmas)
" " " " Margaret Watson.

ONE OF THE SMALLER WARDS

Flowers from Anon. (several times).
" " J. S. Bailey (twice).
" " Mrs. Charles Blake (twice).
" " Miss Nellie Carter (every Saturday during the year).
" " J. M. Clark.
" " Mrs. C. C. Converse (several times).
" " Mrs. Albert Cooper.
" " Mrs. Joseph Curtis and daughter.
" " Dr. John Dixwell.
" " Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
" " Episcopal Church, Cohasset (every week throughout summer).
" " Mrs. A. F. Estabrook (several times).
" " Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans (several times).
" " First Church (Easter greeting).
" " C. W. Fletcher.
" " J. V. Fletcher and Sons (twice).
" " Manchester Flower Mission (several times during summer).
" " Mrs. S. H. Parshley.
" " Parker Memorial Flower Mission (2 baskets).
Fruit, from Mrs. M. L. Butters (Thanksgiving and Christmas).
Fruit, from H. C. Thacher.
Plants, from A. F. Estabrook (Vose Hall).
Children's paper dolls and dresses, from Miss I. Dunscombe.
" papers, from M.E. Church.
" scrap-book, from Miss Eleanor Grew.
" toys, from Mrs. George Watson.
" worsted slippers, from Miss S. Abbie Boomer.
" cards and valentines, from Ralph Lamont.
" valentines, from Maple St. Juniors of Danvers.
" " " Martha D. Snow.
" " " Florence E. Francis.
1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 50 yards curtain muslin, for Collamore Ward, Miss Helen Collamore.
3 spreads, 3 blankets, 4 table scarfs, 1½ doz. sheets, 1½ doz. pillow cases, 3 doz. towels, 1 doz. bath towels, 3 bureau scarfs, from ladies of First Church.

1 puff, 6 flannel undervests, 6 flannel underdrawers, 2 flannel petticoats, 6 pairs stockings, 6 pairs bed shoes, 1 night-gown, 7 cotton drawers, 5 dusters, 3 handkerchiefs, 2 flannel wrappers, 13 towels, 18 diapers, from Needlework Guild (Mrs. T. D. Lockwood).

1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 3 doz. towels, ¼ doz. spreads, ½ doz. bath towels, for Piper Ward, from William Taggard Piper.

1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 3 doz. towels, ¼ doz. spreads, ½ doz. bath towels, for Leonard Ward, from George H. Leonard.

1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 3 doz. towels, ¼ doz. spreads, ½ doz. bath towels, for Estabrook Ward, from Arthur F. Estabrook.

1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow slips, 3 doz. towels, ½ doz. bath towels, ¼ doz. spreads, for King Ward, from Mrs. Frank King Nash.

3 doz. towels, 1 pair blankets, for Cecil Ward, from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.

1 pair crutches, from Warren D. Church.

1 wheel-chair, W. H. Walker.

1 wheel-chair, from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.

Old linen, from Mrs. Charles Turner.

Old linen, from Spencer W. Richardson.

2 doz. face cloths, 1 doz. towels, from Mrs. Curtis.

Tickets for Art Club, F. R. Tibbetts (several times).

$125 for Nurses' Home, from Reginald H. Jones.

$9.45 from Harry J. Simpson.

2 pictures for Reed Ward, from Miss Helen J. Fanning.

2 pictures for New Church Ward, from Thimble Club, New Church.

$500 for iron fence around lawn in front of Hospital, A. F. Estabrook.

Bible Mission Training School, Music by Quintette.

Hospital Music Fund, Dr. John E. Dixwell.

180 lbs. of soap, from Lysander Kemp & Son.

1 case of soap, from Mitchell, Wing & Co.

75 lbs. of turkey, from DePaoli Mosaic Association.

200 lbs. of turkey, from J. V. Fletcher & Sons.

3 lbs. of candy (for Nurses), from Mr. and Mrs. Thwing.
50 lbs. of candy, from Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
50 lbs. of nuts, from Wason & Co.
Christmas Trees, from Puffer Brothers.
Toys for children, from Miss James.
Toys for children, from Mrs. Fitch.
Candy, etc., for children, from Miss Gillogly.
5 dolls for children, from Mrs. Maude E. Everdean.
100 gifts for patients, from Episcopal City Mission.
Cards for Cecil Ward, from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
$5 for Christmas from George H. Leonard.
$5 " " " Charles H. Watson.
$5 " " " Carpenter-Morton Co.
$5 " " " Taylor & Mayo.
$10 " " " Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
$25 " " " Chase & Sanborn.
$25 " " " Miss Eleanor J. Clark.

Gifts for Sunny Bank Home.

Magazines, from Prof. Willoughby, Miss E. E. Ricker.
Glass dishes and waste basket, from Miss Cummings.
Vases, from Mrs. Mary Melvin and Mrs. Agnes Percival.
Chairs, from Mrs. Bertha Sherman.
Toys, from Mrs. Josie Dunshee.

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables anyone to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1907.

Name of Owner.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Estate of A. Hemenway, 40 Mt. Vernon Street	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association	May 1877	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed, Jamaica Plain	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. E. S. Converse	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
John C. Haynes, 150 Tremont St.	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April, 1893	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Phoebe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 permanent free bed
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles R. Codman	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed, from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood	April 26, 1901	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund	July 26, 1904	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Clara A. Thacher	Feb. 27, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles Herbert Watson	Oct. 16, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of George O. Smith	April 20, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Anna Barnard Warren Free Bed, from est. of Harriet F. Warren	Oct. 23, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Total permanent free beds.			35
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld, Jamaica Plain	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	Life free bed
Thomas F. Richardson, 13 Arlington Street	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	Life free bed
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed, from estate of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	Life free bed
South Boston Samaritan Society	April 23, 1906	1,000.00	Life free bed
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time

and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engage-

ments as they may deem advantageous; to sell real estate, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Committee on Finance to execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments necessary to convey the same; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further*, that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for

the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P.M.

ARTICLE II.

COMMITTEES.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed:

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, who shall report to the Trustees in writing their recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board, or the Out-patient Staff.

Nominations made by the Medical Board or the Out-patient Staff shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustees at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, thirteen Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit:

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of five members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of five members.

These Committees shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters relating to their several departments; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the Chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating

to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE V.

SUPERINTENDENT.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provi-

sions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted

patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold

office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The Trustees at their Annual Meeting shall appoint an Out-patient Staff for the dispensary or out-patient department, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees may determine. These shall have the same control over the medical and surgical treatment of out-patients that is exercised by the Medical Board over patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Rules and Orders of the Hospital Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them and of any changes therein. They shall make an Annual Report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees in January. This Article shall be in force when the property of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary shall have been conveyed to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital as provided by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

ARTICLE VIII.

No physician or surgeon who owns, conducts, or is financially interested in a private hospital, shall be eligible as a

member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital or Out-patient Department.

ARTICLE IX.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSISTANT.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE X.

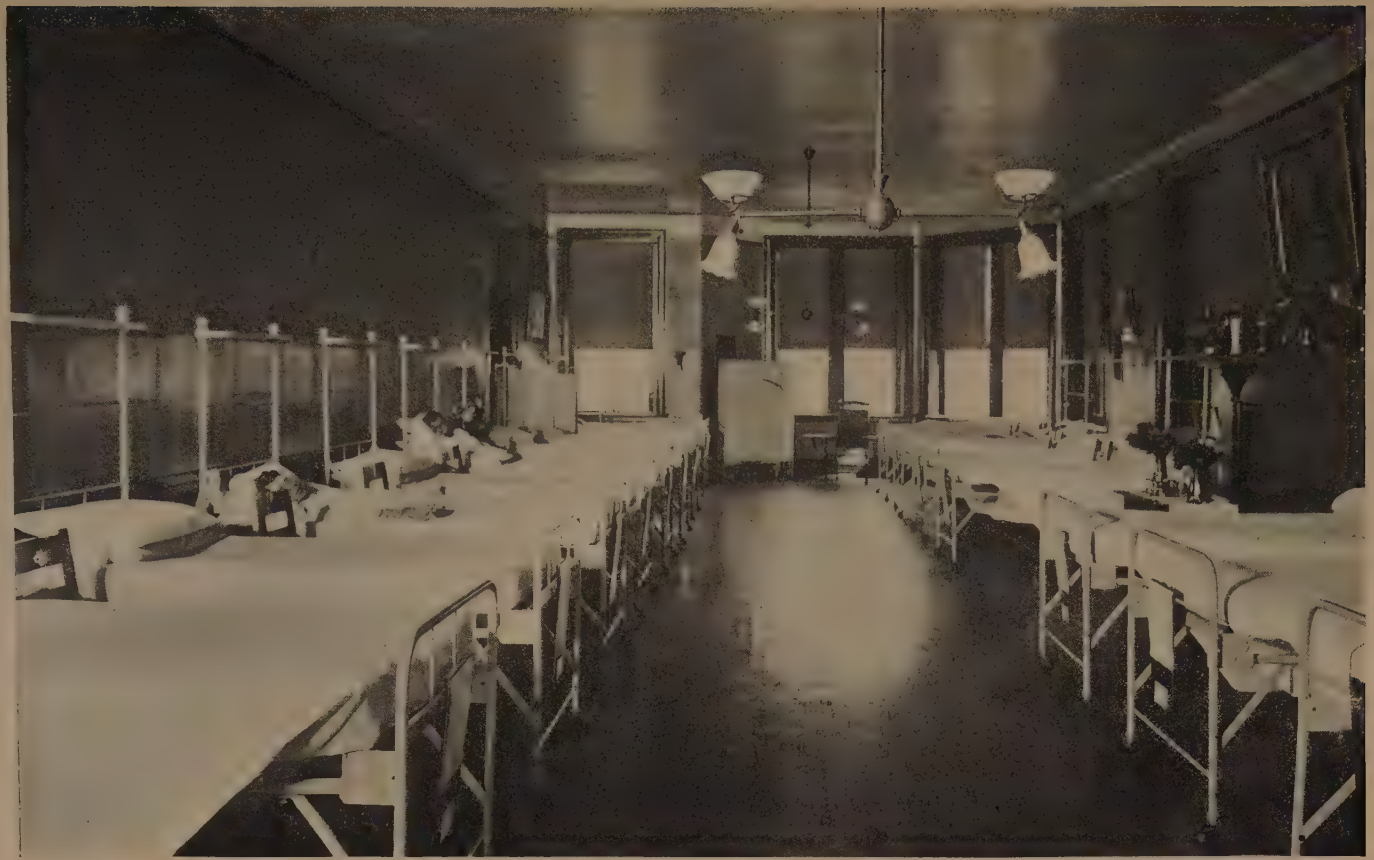
INTERNES.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily



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evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P.M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMISSION AND CARE OF PATIENTS.

1. Hospital ward rates are from $7 to $21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are $15 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hospital rates, and all who pay not exceeding $7 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than $7 a week but less than $15 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for free care and treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of $15 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstet-

rician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates above $7 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of $15 or upwards, according to accommodations.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows:

(1.) For the board of each special nurse a charge of $1 for each day of twenty-four hours; it being understood that the patient shall be responsible directly to the nurse for her regular pay of $3 a day.

(2.) High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

(3.) Massage.

(4.) Ambulance.

(5.) Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of $5 to all paying patients who undergo surgical treatment, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A.M. and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of $2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of $4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 3 to 4 P.M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them during the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers, for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible, the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to pa-

tients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds, and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this State will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE XII.

GENERAL RULES FOR PATIENTS.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A.M.

and 12 M., and always by 8 P.M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicity obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, repealed or suspended at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation.

*Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.
Aldrich, Talbot
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Baker, Ezra H.
Baker, Miss Gertrude
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.
*Bell, Dr. James B.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
*Burdett, E. W.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Chase, C. G.
*Clapp, Dr. J. W.
*Clark, B. Preston
Clark, Miss Eleanor J.
Codman, Charles R.
Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen
*Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza
Day, Henry B.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dickinson, Mrs. George
*Dickinson, M. F.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas
Estabrook, Arthur F.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
*Flint, Dr. Almena J.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Grandin, J. Livingston
*Grew, Henry S., 2d
*Harris, Henry F.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
Haynes, Mrs. John C.
*Hedges, Sydney M.
Higginson, J. A.
Holbrook, Miss Mary W.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Huse, Mrs. Caroline E.
Jackson, George W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Keyes, Miss Isabella F.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, Edith Gwendolen
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
*Mason, Edward H.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Frederick A.
Miller, Miss Louise
Morse, Mrs. William L.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt
Packard, Dr. Horace
Paine, Dr. N. Emmons
Piper, William Taggard
Piper, Mrs. Wm. Taggard
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Preston, Elwyn G.
Quincy, Mrs. George H.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George
Russell, Miss Marian
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah
Sortwell, Alvin F.
Stearns, Miss Ellen
Stearns, R. H.
Story, Joseph
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Watson, Charles H.
*Webster, Andrew G.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Weld, Stephen M.
*Wesselhoeft, Dr. Walter
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
*Williams, Henry B.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

* Members during term of office.

Deceased Members of the Corporation.

Aber, Jacob S.
Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. E. B.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Andrews, Frank W.
Atkins, Elisha
Ballou, R. A.
Bancroft, George
Bartol, C. A.
Batcheller, A. H.
Blake, Lyman
Blake, S. H.
Blodgett, Thomas B.
Bradley, Helen C.
Brooks, Peter C.
Brown, Simon
Campbell, B. F.
Chase, Mrs. George
Cheever, Simon G.
Chipman, George W.
Churchill, W. W.
Claflin, William
Clapp, Otis
Codman, Mrs. Edward
Converse, Elisha S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Covell, Robert S.
Cox, George D.
Cullis, Charles
Curtis, Mrs. Mary
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Deblois, S. G.
De Gersdorff, E. B.
Demeritt, John F.
Dennie, James
Dewson, Francis A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver
Dix, Mrs. Oliver
Dove, Mrs. G. W.
Dowe, Miss Helen C.
Dowe, Miss Isabella
Durrell, Oliver H.
Eaton, James H.
Emery, George F.
Farley, George F.
Farwell, Asa
Farwell, A. G.
Fay, Francis B.
Fenno, Isaac
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
Flint, David B.
French, Jonathan
Frost, Mrs. Ellen
Frost, Henry
Frost, Rufus S.
Gambell, W. P.
Glover, Joseph B.
Goldthwaite, Joel
Green, Stephen
Gregerson, Mrs. Geo. W.
Griffin, J. Q. A.
Guild, Chester
Hall, Charles B.
Hall, John R.
Hardy, Alpheus
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus
Hemenway, Mrs. Mary
Horton, William H.
Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.
Hubbell, Mrs. Peter
Hull, Liverus
Hyde, Edward
Jenkins, C. E.
Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
Kennard, Mrs. W. H.
King, W. S.
Livermore, Isaac
Loring, Elisha T.
Loring, Mrs. S. J.
Mack, Thomas
Magoun, Thatcher
Mead, Sumner R.
Moring, Mrs. Anna L.
Morse, Elijah A.
Morse, William L.
Morse, Sidney B.
Nevins, David
Nevins, Mrs. David
O'Brien, Grace A.
Osgood, John Felt
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Paine, Mrs. J. P.
Palmer, Julius G.
Park, John C.
Pease, Giles M.
Pearson, Mrs. Abby W.
Perkins, A. C.
Perkins, R.
Pierce, Henry L.
Pope, William
Pope, Mrs. William

Pray, L. G.
Quincy, George H.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, G. F. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rice, Alexander H.
Rich, Isaac
Richardson, Henry W.
Richardson, John D.
Rindge, S. B.
Rindge, Mrs. S. B.
Robbins, Robert L.
Rousmaniere, J. L.
Russell, Dr. George
Russell, George
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Mrs. George R.
Russell, Thomas
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Francis G.
Simpkins, John
Sleeper, Jacob
Smith, Dr. J. Heber
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stevens, Mrs. Elizabeth
Stone, Mrs. Valerie G.
Story, Alexander
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Alexander
Sturgis, James, Jr.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Newton
Tappan, Mrs. Caroline
Thatcher, Isaac
Thaxter, Adam W., Jr.
Thayer, Dr. David
Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tileston, Edward G.
Tudor, Mrs. Fenno
Tufts, Otis
Underwood, Dr. F. H.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Webster, David L.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. Conrad
White, Benjamin C.
White, Benjamin H.
Whitney, Dr. S.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward
Whitwell, S. Horatio
Whitwell, Miss Sophia
Wilkins, John H.
Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodbury, J. H.
Wright, L. A.

Roxbury Homœopathic Aid Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1907.

President.

Mrs. Sidney M. Hedges.

Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. J. F. Osgood. Mrs. Samuel H. Calderwood.

Treasurer.

Miss E. A. Hunneman.

Secretary.

Mrs. William O. Curtis.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Homœopathic Aid Association have nothing new to report. The good work of aiding poor patients to be cared for at the Hospital is our principal work.

The Association has assisted the Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary to make some necessary repairs on their buildings; also to purchase some furnishings.

We have paid to the Hospital $114.25 for care of patients, having sent seven this year, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the care they have received.

As usual, we appeal to all the friends of the Association to make renewed efforts to enlarge its membership, as it has been greatly depleted by deaths and removals.

For the Association.

Mary J. Curtis, *Secretary.*

Homœopathic Aid Associations.

The increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy, or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed :

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœpathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

Brookline.

MISS HARRIET A. CUMMINGS, *President*, Kennard Road.
MISS ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*, 198 Aspinwall Avenue.
MRS. MAURICE W. TURNER, *Secretary*, 127 Harvard Street.

Methods of Assisting the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of Sunny Bank Home, 1906.

President.

Charles R. Codman.

Vice Presidents.

John C. Haynes.
Spencer W. Richardson.
George H. Leonard.

Trustees.

Ezra H. Baker.
Everett W. Burdett.
B. Preston Clark.
Henry B. Day.
Marquis F. Dickinson.
Arthur F. Estabrook.
J. Livingston Grandin.
Samuel P. Mandell.
Edward H. Mason.
N. Emmons Paine, M.D.
William Taggard Piper.
W. H. Whittemore.
Henry Bigelow Williams.
Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
Mrs. Francis R. Allen.
Miss Helen Collamore.
Dr. Almena J. Flint.

Treasurer.

Charles H. Watson, 15 State Street, Boston.

Clerk.

B. Preston Clark, 55 Kilby Street, Boston.

Auditors.

Spencer W. Richardson.
John H. Kendall.

Sunny Bank Home.

I HEREWITH submit a report of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	1906.	1905.
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1905	8	4
Number of patients admitted during 1906	136	115
Total number treated in 1906	144	119
Number discharged during 1906	137	111
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1906	7	8
Number of days' board furnished patients	3,795	3,198
Daily average number of patients	10.39	8.7
Daily per capita cost	$0.90	$1.07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.		
Board	$759.38	$880.90
Sundries	163.90	27,52
Medical and surgical supplies	.45	.80
Farm account	143.99	156.33
	$1,067.72	$1,065.55
Expenditures.		
Provisions	$935.77	$800.69
Fuel and light	270.30	339.41
Ice and water	104.93	49.60
Medical and surgical supplies	41.32	22.67
Repairs	133.72	139.25
Stationery and printing	2.78	1.77
Salaries	1,379.80	1,442.48
Furnishings	63.00	6.00
Expense	431.19	539.94
Laundry	88.00	96.73
	$3,450.81	$3,238.54

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. MANN, *Superintendent.*

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital

1907

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 p. m.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 p. m. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES meet at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The Main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at 40 West Newton Street, Boston.

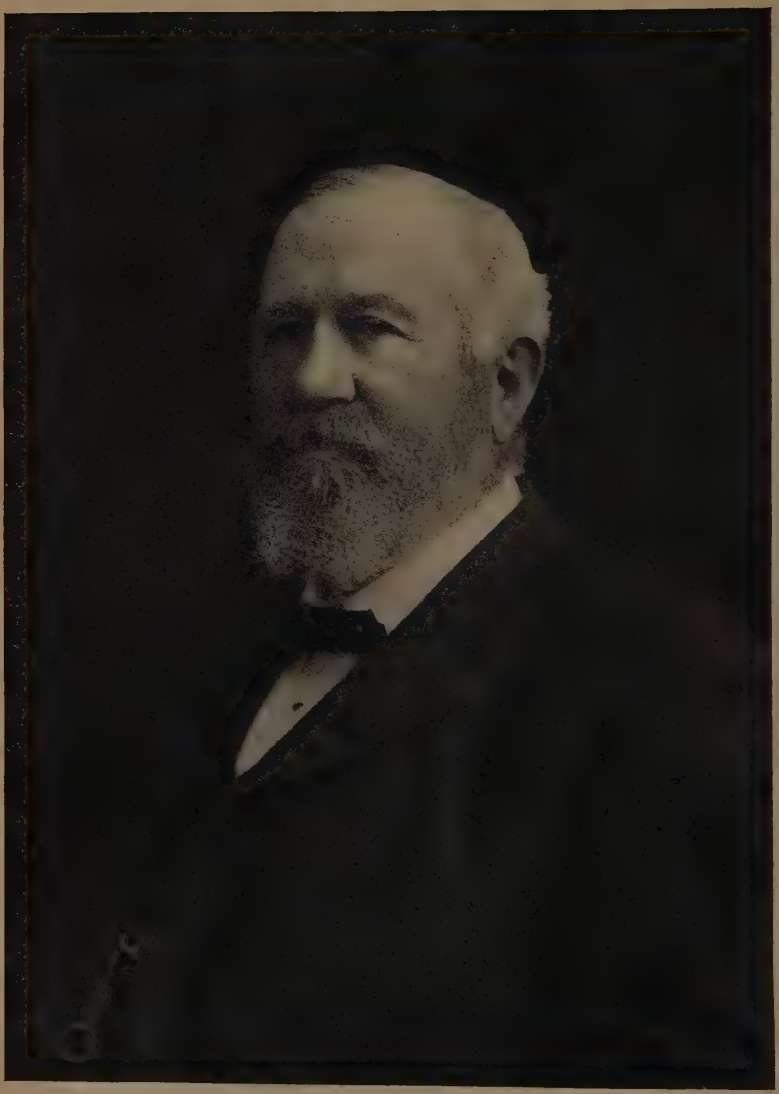
The Children's Department (Clark Ward) is at 12 East Brookline Street, Boston.

The Out-Patient Department is at 750 Harrison Avenue, between East Newton and East Concord Streets.

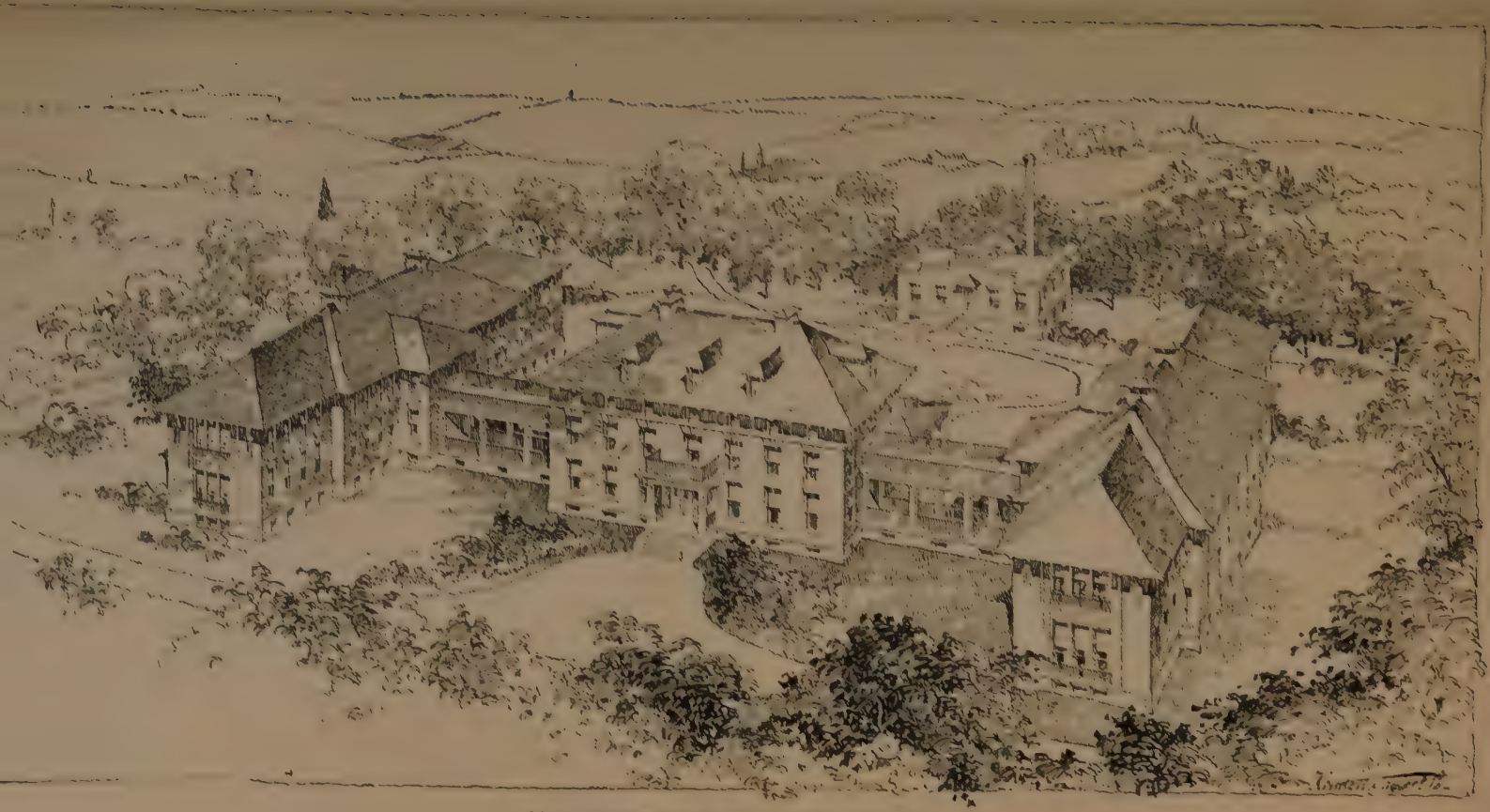
The Department for Contagious Diseases is on Allston and Washington Streets, (near Commonwealth Ave.) Brighton District.

The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown.

Telephone—Private Branch Exchange (connecting all departments) Tremont 350.



MR. JOHN C. HAYNES
VICE-PRESIDENT
1894-1907
DIED MAY 3, 1907.



Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital
John C. Haynes Memorial.

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Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET
BOSTON

FOR . THE . YEAR . ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1907

BOSTON, MASS.
A. T. Howard, Printer, 27 Beach Street
1908

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purposes of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Counsel, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

CHAPTER 98 OF THE ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

CHAPTER 137 OF THE ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL DISPENSARY TO TRANSFER ITS FUNDS AND PROPERTY TO THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1908.

President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice-Presidents.

GEORGE H. LEONARD
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M.D.
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK
EDWARD H. MASON

Trustees.

TALBOT ALDRICH
EZRA H. BAKER
JAMES B. BELL, M.D.
EVERETT W. BURDETT
J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M.D.
B. PRESTON CLARK
RUSSELL S. CODMAN
MARQUIS F. DICKINSON
CHARLES F. DOWSE
J. LIVINGSTON GRANDIN
HENRY S. GREW, 2d.
SAMUEL P. MANDELL
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER
JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M.D.
MRS. GEORGE D. TYSON
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON
CRANMORE N. WALLACE
ANDREW G. WEBSTER
WILLIAM F. WHITTEMORE
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH
MRS. FRANCIS R. ALLEN
MISS SUSAN P. BAKER
MISS ELEANOR J. CLARK
MISS HELEN COLLAMORE
MRS. COSTELLO C. CONVERSE
DR. ALMENA J. FLINT
MRS. A. S. FOSTER
MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES
MISS ISABELLA F. KEYES

State Trustees.

N. EMMONS PAINE, M.D.	Term expires 1908.
HENRY F. HARRIS	Term expires 1908.
ELWYN G. PRESTON	Term expires 1909.
ERASTUS T. COLBURN	Term expires 1910.
FREDERICK W. BLISS	Term expires 1910.

Treasurer.

CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State Street.

Secretary.

B. PRESTON CLARK, 55 Kilby Street.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES R. CODMAN — SPENCER W. RICHARDSON
HENRY S. GREW, 2d.

Committee of Ways and Means.

EZRA H. BAKER — M. F. DICKINSON
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK — MRS. F. R .ALLEN
WILLIAM F. WHITTEMORE — MRS. GEORGE D. TYSON
SAMUEL P. MANDELL.

Committee on Nominations.

CHARLES R. CODMAN — EZRA H. BAKER
B. PRESTON CLARK — MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH
M. F. DICKINSON.

Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909.

1908.
Feb. MRS. HAYNES, MR. BAKER, MR. WALLACE.
Mar. MRS. CONVERSE, MR. WATSON, MR. BAKER.
Apr. MISS CLARK, MR. GREW.
May MISS KEYES, MR. PRESTON.
June MR. COLBURN, MR. WEBSTER.
Sept. MR. ALDRICH, MR. BLISS.
Oct. MR. DICKINSON, MR. BURDETT.
Nov. MRS. ALLEN, MR. WHITTEMORE, MR. R. S. CODMAN.
Dec. MRS. FOSTER, MR. MANDELL, MR. GRANDIN.
1909.
Jan. MRS. TYSON, MR. HARRIS, MR. DOWSE.

Each visitor is expected to visit at least twice during the month assigned, and oftener if possible; to register in the visiting book, and to report any suggestions to the Hospital Committee.

Advisory Committees.

Hospital Department.

GEORGE H. LEONARD — MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER — MISS HELEN COLLAMORE
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK.

Maternity Department.

B. PRESTON CLARK — MRS. C. C. CONVERSE
MRS. FRANCIS R. ALLEN — DR. ALMENA J. FLINT
TALBOT ALDRICH.

Out-Patient Department.

EZRA H. BAKER — DR. JOHN P. SUTHERLAND
EDWARD H. MASON — DR. J. WILKINSON CLAPP
DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.

Superintendent.
WILLIAM O. MANN, M.D.

Assistant to Superintendent.
H. F. MORIN, M.D.

Superintendent of Nurses.
MRS. ALICE H. FLASH.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Physicians.

WM. P. WESSELHOEFT, M.D. consulting
WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M.D.
JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M.D.
FREDERICK B. PERCY, M.D.
HENRY E. SPALDING, M.D.
FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER, M.D.
CHARLES H. THOMAS, M.D.
EDWARD E. ALLEN, M.D.

Surgeons.

JAMES B. BELL, M.D.
HORACE PACKARD, M.D
WINFIELD SMITH, M.D.
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M.D.
WM. F. WESSELHOEFT, M.D.
CHARLES T. HOWARD, M.D.
THOMAS E. CHANDLER, M.D.
GEORGE R. SOUTHWICK, M.D.

Obstetricians.

WALTER WESSELHOEFT, M.D., consulting
HENRY E. SPALDING, M.D. "
SARAH S. WINDSOR, M.D. "
J. EMMONS BRIGGS, M.D. "
GEORGE H. EARL, M.D.
FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M.D.
GEORGE D. BLISS, M.D.
CHARLES T. HOWARD, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

JOHN H. PAYNE, M.D.
J. MILLER HINSON, M.D.
DAVID W. WELLS, M.D.
GEORGE A. SUFFA, M.D.

Nose and Throat Surgeons.

GEORGE B. RICE, M.D.
NEIDHARD H. HOUGHTON, M.D.
THOMAS M. STRONG, M.D.

Aural Surgeons.

HOWARD P. BELLOWS, M.D., consulting
FREDERICK W. COLBURN, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon.
GEORGE H. EARL, M.D.

Specialists.

ALMENA J. FLINT, M.D., in Electro-Therapeutics, consulting.
EDWARD P. COLBY, M.D., Neurologist, consulting.
JOHN L. COFFIN, M. D., in Diseases of Skin.
N. EMMONS PAINE, M.D., in Diseases of Mind.
HERBERT C. CLAPP, M.D., in Diseases of Chest.
J. WILKINSON CLAPP, M.D., in Pharmacy.
FRANK C. RICHARDSON, M. D., in Diseases of Nervous System.
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, M.D., in Diseases of Urinary System.
WILLIAM H. WATTERS, M.D., in Pathology.
J. HERBERT MOORE, M. D., in Diseases of Children.

Assistant Physicians.

MAURICE W. TURNER, M. D.
JOHN A. ROCKWELL, M. D.
FREDERICK L. EMERSON, M. D.
WESLEY T. LEE, M. D.
EDWIN P. RUGGLES, M. D.
EDWARD S. CALDERWOOD, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons.

CLARENCE CRANE, M. D.
ALBERT S. BRIGGS, M. D.
RALPH C. WIGGIN, M. D.
HERBERT D. BOYD, M. D.

Assistant Obstetricians.

RALPH C. WIGGIN, M. D.
EDWIN P. RUGGLES, M. D.
WILLIAM A. HAM, M. D.
S. ELIZABETH SHAW, M.D.

Assistant Nose and Throat Surgeons.

CONRAD SMITH, M.D.
E. R. JOHNSON, M.D.

Assistant Aural Surgeon.

E. R. JOHNSON, M.D.

Assistant Orthopedic Surgeon.

ALONZO H. HOWARD, M.D.

The above constitute the Medical Board.

Other Appointments.

Second Assistant Surgeons.

W. K. S. Thomas, M.D.
Harry J. Lee, M.D.
Frank R. Sedgley, M.D.
Robert F. Souther, M.D.

Masseur.

Mr. Gustaf Flinck.

Internes.

Mildred F. Babcock, M.D.
Marion E. Bowker, M.D.
Robert W. French, M.D.
Eleanor M. Tighe, M.D.
Elizabeth W. Wright, M.D.
William C. Harmount
Arthur V. Pierce

OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

Medical Department.

Ida Dudley Clapp, M.D.
Frederick B. Percy, M.D.

Charles H. Colgate, M.D.
Mary A. Leavitt, M.D.
Francis H. MacCarthy, M.D.
Wilson F. Phillips, M.D.
Fred S. Piper, M.D.
Ella E. Severance, M.D.

Surgical Department.

A. Howard Powers, M.D.
Herbert D. Boyd, M.D.
Albert S. Briggs, M.D.
Clarence Crane, M.D.
J. Arthur Jones, M.D.
Harry J. Lee, M.D.
Frank R. Sedgley, M.D.
Robert F. Souther, M.D.
W. K. S. Thomas, M.D.
Ralph C. Wiggin, M.D.

Women's Department.

Herbert D. Boyd, M.D.
Eliza B. Cahill, M.D.
Mary B. Currier, M.D.
Everett Jones, M.D.
Bertha E. Ebbs, M.D.
Martha E. Mann, M.D.
James S. Shaw, M.D.
George R. Southwick, M.D.
Maude G. Furniss, M.D.
John A. Hayward, M.D.

Children's Department.

J. Herbert Moore, M.D.
Alice H. Bassett, M.D.
Lena H. Diemar, M.D.
LeVerne Holmes, M.D.
Edna H. Stephens, M.D.
Martha L. Sturtevant, M.D.
A. P. Thompson, M.D.

Eye Department.

J. Miller Hinson, M.D. — John H. Payne, M.D.
Albert W. Horr, M.D. — George A. Suffa, M.D.
August A. Klein, M.D. — David W. Wells, M.D.
John R. Noyes, M.D.

Ear Department.

Frederick W. Colburn, M.D. — Elmon R. Johnson, M.D.
Frederick W. Sears, M.D.

Throat Department.

Charles W. Bush, M.D. — George E. Anthony, M.D.
N. H. Houghton, M.D. — Conrad Smith, M.D.
James S. Kennedy, M.D. — Thomas M. Strong, M.D.
George B. Rice, M.D. — Caroline Y. Wentworth, M.D.
Alice S. Woodman, M.D.

Nervous Department.

Edward P. Colby, M.D. — Frank C. Richardson, M.D.
W. Q. Ruggles, M.D.

Deborah Fawcett, M.D. — Eliza T. Ransom, M.D.
Ernest M. Jordan, M.D. — Arthur H. Ring, M.D.

Chest Department

Walter F. Adams, M.D. — Percy G. Browne, M.D.

Harold F. Simon, M.D. — Edward S. Calderwood, M.D.

Orthopedic Department.

Helen S. Childs, M.D. — George H. Earl, M.D.

Alonzo G. Howard, M.D. — Howard Moore, M.D.

Genito-Urinary Department.

Stephen H. Blodgett, M.D. — Orren B. Sanders, M.D.

Rectal Department.

Frederick W. Halsey, M.D.

Skin Department.

John L. Coffin, M.D. — A. Howard Powers, M.D.
John H. Urich, M. D.

Electro-Therapeutics.

Benjamin T. Loring, M.D.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Report of the Trustees.

The Trustees take pleasure in recording the fact that the work of the Hospital still continues to grow.

The total number of patients treated in the Hospital during the year 1907 was 4,548, an increase of 196; of these 767 were medical cases, 2,816 surgical, 510 obstetrical, and there were 455 infants. The average daily census of patients was 214.7, of which 32.2 paid the entire cost of their board, 76.2 paid a part of this cost, and 106.27 were free patients; the number of endowed free beds is only 42. The out patient department cared for 11,274 persons, a daily average of 170.

The largest gift made to the Hospital for many years was embodied in the generous offer made last spring by Mr. John C. Haynes, then one of our Vice-Presidents, to erect on land which should belong to the Hospital, and at a cost not exceeding $175,000, buildings for the care of contagious diseases. After careful consideration it was decided to buy a tract of about seven acres on the slope of Corey Hill in Allston, lying between Washington and Allston Streets and Corey Road, for which $50,000 was paid. Plans satisfactory to the Trustees having been prepared, work was begun in the early summer, and such good progress has been made that it is confidently expected that the

buildings can be finished by July first. There will be required however about thirty thousand dollars to furnish them for use, and an additional annual charge of forty thousand dollars will have to be met for current expenses. These buildings will supply a want that has long been felt, and will enable the Hospital to care for at least one hundred cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria in a safe and proper manner. A full description will be found in the accompanying report of the Building Committee.

To the well directed generosity of a patient of Dr. William P. Wesselhoeft, whose name is withheld, is due the installation of a vacuum cleaning plant, by means of which the wards can be swept daily without annoyance to the patients. The rooms formerly occupied by the Clark Ward for Children were fitted up by the gift of Mr. Talbot Aldrich as an addition to the Maternity department and are now so used.

The principal improvement in the Main Hospital has been the re-arrangement of the amphitheatre floor, by which two additional operating rooms have been provided, and better accommodations furnished for X-ray and other electro-therapeutic work, and for etherizing and the care of instruments.

The net income of the Hospital, including all the departments, for the year ending December 31, 1907, has been as follows:

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies, and sundries	$92,936.45	
From invested funds and stocks, rents of Adams House building and Beck Hall, interest on mortgages, bank balance, annual subscription and donations, less charges against income for annuities and discounts	52,958.99	
From Sunny Bank Home	15,833.70	
Total		$161,729.14

The net general expenditure has been as follows:

Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc.	$164,933.00	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of Hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, as by Treasurer's account	5,773.70	
Payments for Sunny Bank Home	3,561.49	
Total		$174,268.19
Excess of ordinary expenses over income	$12,539.05	
Expended for permanent improvements	21,298.69	
Total deficit		$33,837.74
There have been received during the year:		
Legacy of Charles E. French	$5,000.00	
Gift from a patient of Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft	3,000.00	
Total		$8,000.00

The daily cost per patient, exclusive of the Out-Patient Department has been $2.01 this year as compared with $1.80 last year. The great increase in the cost of food, fuel and service, and the diminished income owing to the sale of income-bearing securities required for the purchase of land in Jamaica Plain and Allston, made it advisable to close temporarily the Maternity building on West Newton street and the Clark Ward for Children on East Brookline street on November 15, and to remove the patients to the main Hospital. This curtailment of our work, even for a time, was much regretted by the Trustees, but could not be avoided without encroaching too much on the invested funds.

We take this opportunity to call attention again to the need for suitable accommodation for the Maternity department, which can be provided by adding two or more stories to the Out-Patient building, in accordance with the original plans. There is pressing need, too, for unrestricted gifts so that the work of the Hospital may continue with unimpaired vigor in all its branches.

The full and interesting reports of the Superintendent, the Medical Board, and the Pathologist, which are ap-

pended, deserve careful reading: that of the Pathologist, describing the novel and successful work he has been doing in the opsonic method of diagnosing and treating disease, is especially noteworthy.

During the year we have lost by death Mr. John C. Haynes, who has rendered willing and most efficient service for thirteen years as Vice-President and for the later years also as one of the Finance Committee. His good judgment, wide experience and generous heart were of the highest value to the Hospital, and he will be greatly missed. The Trustees have voted to call the buildings which he has given, "The John C. Haynes Memorial."

For the Trustees,
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
B. PRESTON CLARK.
Committee.

Report of the Building Committee.

To the Board of Trustees:

The conditions in the gift of Mr. John C. Haynes of $175,000 for the purpose of erecting a Contagious Hospital as per his letters of February 26th and April 13th, 1907, having been accepted by your Board it became necessary for the Trustees to appropriate money from their invested funds for the purchase of a suitable lot of land and to cover necessary outlays for surveys, building roads, grading, sewerage, water pipes, etc.

For this purpose your Board appointed March 4th, 1907, a Building Committee, who made brief reports of progress at the Trustees' Meetings in April, May, July and October.

Your Committee after examing very thoroughly over twenty different parcels of land in Boston, giving each one careful consideration as to favorable location and accessibility, decided on the parcel situated on the edge of Corey Hill, and bounded by Washington, Allston and Corey Streets, containing about seven acres, providing it could be purchased at a reasonable price.

This land is elevated, having a good water shed, and is very convenient and accessible.

Our first impression, largely on the ground of economy, was adverse to buying the entire parcel of seven acres. But after deliberate discussion, and interviews with architects and builders, we were impressed with the fact that the prestige of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital must be first considered, also that the establishment of this contagious hospital, with its large impressive buildings, at a total cost of $250,000, required a plot of land containing a greater area than the buildings would occupy, that the wards might always receive an abundance of sunlight, and wholesome air, and have a reasonable amount of space about them.

We had ascertained that the syndicate holding and controlling these attached parcels of land, were very desirous of selling.

This urgent condition of affairs gave your Committee an opportunity to conclude favorable negotiations providing we would entertain purchasing the entire parcel.

The Syndicate finally accepted our offer which resulted in our paying about 16 cents per square foot, amounting to $50,000.

We congratulate the Trustees that your Committee were able to secure this parcel as we have the cordial approval of many who have visited the location, and your Committee's frequent visits confirm their first impressions.

The location is accessible by street cars running at frequent intervals on both Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Boulevard, the distance from either avenue being only a few moments' walk.

Upon the invitation of your Committee, several architects offered plans for the buildings, which were given careful consideration. The plans having the unanimous approval of your Committee we learned afterward were furnished by Messrs. Kendall, Taylor and Stevens.

The builders, Messrs. L. D. Willcutt and Sons Co., were designated in Mr. Haynes' letters of February 26th and April 13th, 1907, in which it was distinctly stated that the architects' plans and the construction of the buildings were to be in every respect with the approval of our Board of Trustees.

The work of the building was begun soon after July 15th, and by employing a large number of mechanics and as a result of the favorable weather conditions the masonry has been completed, the roofs are on, and the interior finishing work rapidly going forward.

The buildings have been placed nearly in the centre of the seven-acre lot, this giving not only large space about the buildings but sunlight in every window. They consist of the Administration Building, three stories and basement with two long buildings on either side for patients, two

stories and basement, connected with the Administration Building by a two story corridor 50 feet in length.

The kitchen is in a separate building and immediately in the rear of the Administration Building.

The power house and laundry, combined, is 200 feet or more in the rear of the Administration Building.

Each of the two long buildings containing patients' wards are fire-proof, with only window frames and doors of wood, and are thoroughly equipped with the most modern sanitary appliances.

The frequent visits of the members of your Committee and of your Superintendent who has given this matter special and undivided attention in watching the progress of the work has proved of great value, as many minor changes in the plans were suggested as the work progressed which could not have been easily accomplished later on.

We hope to have the buildings ready for occupancy early in July.

These beautiful and very imposing buildings have a substantial and attractive appearance, are equipped with all modern construction, and are in every way adapted for the purposes intended.

They represent the munificent gift to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital of our late esteemed associate, Mr. John C. Haynes, with Mrs. Haynes' most cordial approval, ever to remain a lasting monument to their memories.

When we consider for a moment the important question of the possibility of contagious diseases which are often prevalent among children, and, the fact that one child in a family of several showing symptoms of scarlet fever or diphtheria may infect the rest we see that our Hospital may be the means of breaking up a serious epidemic and relieving distressed parents.

We have therefore abundant cause to congratulate the Trustees that they are enabled to enrich the City of Boston by the addition of this much needed Hospital, and feel sure that her citizens ere long will fully realize their debt of gratitude.

We also wish to record the fact that this department of the Hospital has been built without any assistance from the State or the City, and to mention that in all probability the number of free patients will be about the same as are treated in our Main Hospital where over 50 per cent. are the City's poor, for whom we receive no compensation.

This statement emphasizes the important charitable work which the friends of our Hospital with their liberal contributions have enabled our Trustees to do in restoring many who are sick and often on the threshold of death to health and useful lives.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. LEONARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK,
MISS HELEN COLLAMORE,
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH,
DR. WALTER WESSELHOEFT,
EDWARD H. MASON,
CHARLES H. WATSON.

Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I present the following report for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1907.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	1907	1906
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906, medical	38	30
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906, surgical	111	110
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906, obstetrical	17	11
Number of Infants remaining Dec. 31, 1906	18	10
Total number of Patients remaining Dec. 31	184	161
Number of Patients admitted during 1907, medical	729	594
Number of Patients admitted during 1907, surgical	2,705	2,725
Number of Patients admitted during 1907, obstetrical	493	454
Number of Infants born during 1907	437	418
Total number of Patients admitted during 1907.	4,364	4,191
Number of Patients treated during 1907, medical	767	624
Number of Patients treated during 1907, surgical	2,816	2,835
Number of Patients treated during 1907, obstetrical	510	465
Number of Infants treated during 1907	455	428
Total number of Patients treated during 1907.	4,548	4,352
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, cured	2,541	2,551
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, improved	496	376
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, not improved	84	45
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, not treated	151	173

Number of Patients discharged during 1907, died	170	169
Number of Patients discharged during 1907, obstetrical	497	444
Number of Infants discharged during 1907	445	410
Total number of Patients discharged during 1907	4384	4168
Number of Patients remaining December 31, 1907	164	184
Average number of days to each patient	17.2	18.6
Number of days' board furnished paying patients	11,752	10,950
Number of days' board furnished part paying patients	27,821	29,901
Number of day's board furnished free patients	38,789	37,112
Total number of days' board furnished patients	78,362	77,963
Daily average census of patients only	214.7	213.59
Daily average census of employees and patients	426.54	415.72
Daily average census of paying patients	32.2	30
Daily average census of part paying patients	76.2	81.92
Daily average census of free patients	106.27	101.67
Highest daily census	258	249
Lowest daily census	135	175
Death rate on number treated, medical	10.9	9.4
Death rate on number treated, surgical	2.9	3.6
Death rate on number treated, obstetrical	.78	.8
Average death rate on number treated	3.7	3.8
Number of Patients operated upon	2,433	2,516
Number of Ambulance Calls	494	653
Increase of Patients over last year	196	435
Number of Out Patients	11,274	15,145
Number of visits by Out Patients	40,403	42,825
Number of visits by District Physicians	8,763	9,076
Number of visits by District Nurses	2,793	1,363

The Hospital has treated during the past year 18,885 patients. Of these 4,548 were in-patients. 11,274 persons made 40,403 visits to the Out-Patient Department; 8,763 visits were made by the physicians and 2,793 visits by the District nurses to those ill at home. Of the in-patients 767 were Medical, 2,816 Surgical, 510 Obstetrical, and 455 Infants.

The in-patients have increased 196 over last year, but the daily average number of patients has increased by one

only, this being explained by the decrease in the length of stay.

The daily average number of out-patients treated has been 170, making a total of 384 patients cared for daily during the year.

The following statistical table covering the past ten years, shows a number of interesting comparisons. A comparison of the figures for 1902, five years ago, with those for 1907, shows that while the number of patients has increased nearly 50 per cent., the cost of running the Hospital has increased only 16 per cent.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Patients admitted.....	1597	1782	2102	2376	2872	3467	3539	3733	4191	4364
" treated.....	1792	1963	2284	2607	3074	3766	3720	3917	4352	4548
No. of days treatment.....	38,940	39,954	46,520	53,549	63,010	71,193	69,631	69,844	77,963	78,362
" " " " of free pat's	18,401	10,151	12,676	23,377	26,937	26,232	33,962	32,553	37,112	37,117
" " operations.....	1249	1314	1607	1762	2052	2430	2254	2345	2516	2433
Maximum No. on any one day.	146	145	162	187	219	229	227	243	249	258
Minimum " " " " "	76	76	86	86	118	130	118	151	175	135
Daily average No. in Hospital	106.6	109.4	127.45	146.71	172.63	195.05	190.24	191.35	213.59	214.7
Average stay in Hospital.....	20.4	22.4	21.8	22.4	.21	.21	.20	18.2	18.6	17.2
Number of deaths.....	68	74	89	111	133	147	133	156	169	170
Rate of mortality	.04	.037	.0437	.0433	.0432	.0422	.038	.039	.038	.037
No. of out patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,145	11,274
Total visits in Dept.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,825	40,403
Visits by District Physicians..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9076	8763
" " " Nurses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1363	2793
Receipts from paying patients.	$41,888.24	$ 48,785.27	$ 59,003.21	$ 61,610.82	$ 76,173.47	$ 85,063.14	$ 73,624.55	$ 76,535.59	$ 92,704.25	$ 92,936.45
Cost of maintaining Hospital..	93,066.54	105,134.51	103,680.29	118,756.96	140,354.92	150,426.37	136,001.91	138,722.87	147,925.26	164,933.00
Daily average cost per patient.	2.39	2.53	2.23	2.22	2.22	2 11	1.95	1.99	1.80	2.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Jan. 1, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Balance, January 1, 1907	$500.00	$500.00
Board	$72,212.07	$68,582.50
Nursing	1,481.08	5,367.00
Amphitheatre and X-ray	6,882.50	7,210.50
Ambulance	670.00	1,475.10
Medical Supplies	1,106.47	847.00
Sundries	2,622.08	2,794.72
	$84,974.20	$86,276.82
Out-Patient Department	7,962.25	6,427.23
Paid to C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$92,936.45	$92,704.25

Expenditures.

Provisions	$50,628.72	$46,477.89
Fuel and Light	11,317.95	8,887.01
Ice and Water	3,459.46	3,035.70
Medical and Surgical Supplies	12,263.39	13,413.48
Repairs	13,360.05	6,524.40
Stationery and Printing	1,596.08	1,492.67
Salaries	51,539.05	49,195.77
Furnishings	3,317.86	3,368.60
Expense	16,399.27	14,251.88
Laundry Supplies	951.17	1,077.86
Received from C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$164,933.00	$147,925.26
Balance, January 1, 1908	$500.00	$500.00

The receipts, $92,936.45, are $232.20 more than they were in 1906, and the expenditures, $164,933.00, are $17,007.74 more. This increase in expenditures is chiefly in food supplies, repairs, wages, and in the general expense account. The ordinary repairs have cost nearly $7,000 more than a year ago, this increase having come from extensive steam, electric and plumbing repairs, and painting; work which will not have to be done again for a number of years to come. Unless something unforeseen occurs therefore, the expenditures should be decidedly decreased during the coming year.

The daily per capita cost, (not including the Out-Patient Department) has been $2.01, and the daily cost of raw food supplies per inmate has been 31.7 cents.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

These have been much more extensive during the past year than for some time. Among the chief improvements have been the addition to the boiler house, which has also given us extra space in the laundry which has been greatly needed for some time. A new boiler has been installed so that we now have an extra one to fall back upon in case of accident to one of the others. In putting this in it was found necessary to make numerous changes in the steam piping in the basement and engine room. A new elevator pump has been installed and the old one has been thoroughly overhauled so that we now have a pump in reserve in case of accident. Numerous changes have been made in the plumbing in the kitchen and laundry; a great deal of old piping has been taken out, and new and larger pipes installed.

The electric wiring in the greater part of the Hospital was condemned as the wires were old and not large enough to carry the load put upon them. Larger wires have been put in, and they have been enclosed in moldings instead of run on cleats as formerly.

A number of private rooms, two of the large wards, the entire kitchen department, laundry, and engine room have been painted.

The extensive alterations which have been made on the Fourth Surgical Floor furnish the additional operating room space requested by the Medical Board. These changes have consisted in taking down some partitions and building others, in filling up windows and cutting larger ones, and in laying 4,000 feet of mosaic floor and base, and 3,000 feet of marble dado. This work necessitated a great deal of plastering and all walls and ceilings had to be repainted. We now have on that floor an Amphitheatre, 3 Private Operating Rooms, 2 Sterilizing Rooms, 2 Etherizing

Rooms, a Recovery Room, an Instrument Room, an Electricity Room, a Class Room, 3 Dressing Rooms, and a Reception Room.

The following table shows the cost of the various improvements made:

Maternity Ward Improvements	$1,155.36
Clark Ward Improvements	1,789.98
Operating Room Improvements	7,000.00
Addition to Boiler House and Laundry (including new boiler)	6,652.63
Electric Repairs	2,600.79
Plumbing and Steam Repairs	4,808.27
Elevator and Dumb Waiter Repairs	2,054.47
Sundry Repairs (including carpentry, plaster and mason work)	1,476.67
Extra Painting	595.85
	$28,134.02

Of this amount, $18,353.69 was paid by the Treasurer and the balance is included in the current expenses of the Hospital.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

We have continued the system of training probationers which was adopted last year. Classes are admitted every three months, this time being the extent of the period of probation. They are in charge of a special instructor who teaches them the rudiments of nursing, before they are assigned to regular ward work. In addition these classes also have lectures and demonstrations by members of the staff.

The number connected with the Training School on December 31, was as follows:

Head Nurses	8
Senior Nurses	19
Intermediate Nurses	36
Junior Nurses	29

The number of probationers admitted was 45, of whom 30 were accepted. Twenty nurses graduated and eight

left for various causes. In addition to the work done by the regular nursing staff, there have been employed in the Hospital a daily average of 12.25 graduate nurses.

146 lectures have been given by members of the staff, 289 classes have been held and 682 demonstrations given by the Superintendent of Nurses and her assistants.

OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

During the year 11,274 patients have applied for treatment, and 40,403 visits have been made by them to the different clinics. The number treated is somewhat smaller than last year, this being due to the fact that during the latter part of the year we adopted the system of making a systematic inquiry regarding the financial condition of each patient, and those able to pay a physician have been refused treatment.

The number of visits made by the District Nurses was double that of last year.

MATERNITY AND CLARK WARD.

In the Maternity Department 510 patients have been treated, an increase of 45 over the number in 1906. During the summer numerous repairs were made; the elevator was overhauled, floors repaired, and plastering and painting renovated.

The Clark Ward opened in January, and treated a daily average of 25 children until it was closed on November 15.

In November the Hospital Committee thought it best to reduce the number of free patients in order to reduce the expenditures which had increased much beyond the income, and in order to accomplish this the patients in these two departments were transferred to the Main Hospital and the buildings were closed. As a result of this change we now have 60 free patients instead of 100 as a year ago, and the expenditures of the Hospital should be decreased at least $1,000 per month.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The statement in the report for 1906 that one of our needs was a Vacuum Sweeping Plant was responded to by a donation of $3,000, to be used for this purpose. This amount was given by a patient of Dr. Wm. P. Wesselhoeft whose name is withheld by special request. The cleaning plant was installed in the early summer, and has proved most successful. The wards are swept daily without any discomfort to the patients, as there is no dust, and I feel that this is one of the most helpful improvements that has been made for some time.

Another notable donation was the gift of $1,000, from Talbot Aldrich to be used to furnish a ward in memory of his father.

Miss Eleanor J. Clark has continued to assist in maintaining the Clark Ward for children, early in the year having given a large supply of linen, and $500 for fitting up the operating room.

I give elsewhere as complete a list as possible of the various gifts which have been received during the year. It is possible that some names have been omitted, and some gifts were received anonymously, but all donations have been gratefully received and have done much to add to the welfare and comfort of the patients. We have had music on nearly every Sunday from various choirs and organizations, and the Hospital Music Fund under the direction of Doctor John Dixwell furnished the Christmas entertainment.

I am glad to use this opportunity to express my appreciation of the loyal service which has been rendered by the heads of departments and by the employees, and of the spirit of co-operation which has been manifest throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN,
Superintendent.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

The Medical Board in presenting this annual report to your honorable body, desires to express its gratitude for the co-operation extended by you in making the service in the several departments as effective as has been possible during the past year. We would especially mention the added facilities afforded the surgical staff in the two new operating rooms provided, the efficient and improved electro-therapeutic and diagnostic facilities now afforded the entire staff, and the equipment of the Clark ward for children.

The construction and equipment of the building for contagious cases now in progress, meets a want that has existed for more than twenty years, and will prove a boon to cases of this character.

It is with regret that we find the obstetrical staff still compelled to work in quarters both inadequate as to size and equipment, and it is our hope that during 1908 some friend or friends of the Hospital may be forthcoming who may contribute the needful sum for the construction and equipment of a Maternity Hospital, such as will best meet this urgent need.

We gratefully recall the fact that no fatal illness has occurred among the members of the staff or Training School the past year, and we take pleasure in commending the faithful and willing services of the staff and pupils of the Training School during 1907.

The number of patients treated is as follows:

Medical	767
Surgical	2816

Obstetrical	
Mothers	510
Babies	455
Total	4548

There has been a material increase in the total over the preceding year, and especially has the increase in the medical cases treated exceeded that of any recent year.

The mortality was as follows:

Medical	10.9
Surgical	2.9
Obstetrical	.78

The total average death rate was 3.7.

Respectfully submitted,

January 9, 1908.

FREDERICK P. BATCHELDER,
WINFIELD SMITH,
WESLEY T. LEE,

Committee.

Report of the Pathologist.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I have the pleasure of presenting the following report of the work performed in the Pathological Laboratory during the year 1907.

As usual, the laboratory has been open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. every day throughout the year, Sundays excepted. The character of the routine work performed has not differed materially from that of preceding years, the results continuing to be of increasing value to the various departments of the Hospital. Attention may be directed to the increased number of cases of diphtheria and of typhoid fever that have recognized by microscopical study.

In addition to the general work, exhibitions of different collections of pathological material have been made by request at the Atlantic City meeting of the American Medical Association, at the Boston meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society and at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg. Thanks to the enthusiasm and co-operation of Drs. Horace Packard and J. E. Briggs, the laboratory now possesses what is probably the most complete and instructive collection of gall bladders with calculi in existence. This shows the exact conditions present ante mortem, the calculi in their actual positions and the normal colors faithfully preserved. The collection illustrative of gynaecological pathology is also quite inclusive. As in preceding years the separation of the laboratory department from the main building of the Hospital continues to be satisfactory, all danger and unpleasantness thus being eliminated from the wards and quite commodious quarters being obtained.

A number of post-graduate students have been in attendance, receiving instruction in pathology, bacteriology and clinical microscopy.

Original research in various lines has been pursued as time and opportunity offered. That which has received the greatest amount of attention has been the investigation of the theory and practice of a new method of recognizing and treating disease introduced by Sir A. E. Wright, of England. It is called the opsonic method. In both its theory and its practical application it so nearly approximates our well-known homœopathic methods that it seems most appropriate for an homœopathic institution to give it thorough study and careful examination. Not only does it treat diseases along lines allied to those homœopathic, but it gives strong promise of explaining in demonstrable laboratory ways the action and efficiency of the properly selected homœopathic remedy. As a method of treating disease it has already received world-wide recognition by adherents of the leading medical sects. The only objection that can be brought against it is the immense amount of detail work and the most careful attention to the slightest details necessary. It therefore requires for its proper application a large amount of time and the services of those well versed in laboratory technique. Without this the results are valueless. In the pursuance of this work there have been given 459 inoculations to 136 patients suffering from various infectious diseases. About 447 cultures have been made in this connection. Among the diseases treated may be mentioned tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, empyema, furunculosis, pemphigus, acne, peritonitis, cancer, etc. The results have been such as to warrant not only a continuance of the work but of its extension as well. Not only have lives been preserved in some cases and convalescence hastened in many others, but the course of chronic infections has been materially altered to the great benefit of the patients. It is earnestly hoped that provision may be made for a continuation of the work already begun.

In preparing the tabulated list of examinations performed a somewhat different method of numbering them, and one more satisfactory, has been introduced. This decreases the

total number reported, however, as by the earlier method the number would have been 4,571 instead of 3,328. When to this is added the 459 innoculations and the about 447 cultures made in connection with the opsonic work it makes a total of about 5,500 cases.

During the entire year the courtesies of the Superintendent, Medical Board, nurses and all connected with the Hospital have done much to lighten and make pleasant the otherwise arduous work. To Miss Mildred Gray, Mr. C. A. Eaton, Mr. G. E. Harmon and Mr. G. E. Boynton much credit is due for valued assistance in the various details of the busy year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATTERS.

Pathologist.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Ledger Balances, December 31, 1907.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash	$377.37	General Fund	$658,031.99
Investment Bonds	757,808.00	Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Investment Stocks	177,356.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Mortgages	26,500.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund Income Account	827.90
Real Estate (productive)	181,500.00	Henry L. Pierce Fund	823,700.00
Real Estate (non-productive)	448,008.84	Perkins Fund	22,500.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund Investment Account.	8,000.00	Rindge Fund	25,000.00
Elisha T. Loring Fund Investment Account.	12,042.25	Colby Fund	5,000.00
Marion Grandin Fund Investment Account.	3,000.00	Joseph P. Paine Fund	4,378.91
William O. Mann. Superintendent	500.00	Downes Fund	5,000.00
		Marion Grandin Fund	3,000.00
		Wales Ward Fund	1,250.00
		Rousmaniere Fund	5,000.00
		Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home Endowment, Robert Charles Billings Fund	3,500.00
		The Doctor and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund (income for free bed)	5,000.00
		The John Parker Townsend Bequest	3,000.00
		Elizabeth W. Stevens Fund	5,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home	21,834.14
	$1,615,092.46		$1,615,092.46

C. H. WATSON, Treasurer, *in account with*

DR.

Balance of Cash January 1, 1907				$8,228.55
Receipts account of Principal—				
Legacies—Charles E. French			$5,000.00	
Donation by Patient of Dr. Wm. P. Wesselhoeft			3,000.00	
Securities sold and matured			91,922.12	
			$99,922.12	
Receipts account of Income—				
Interest on Investment Bonds		$36,596.81		
Less accrued interest on bonds bought		30.56		
		$36,566.25		
Dividends on Investment stocks		6,388.00		
Interest on mortgages		1,680.75		
Rents		7,728.81		
Interest on bank balances		311.85		
Miscellaneous—				
Burroughs Place	$62.25			
Abby W. Pearson Estate	100.00			
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	175.00			
Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club	11.11			
Blacksmith shop	12.00			
Pasturing cows, Jamaica Plain	100.00			
Rebate taxes on bank stocks	96.59			
		556.95		
Cash received from various persons and disbursed for special purposes—				
Talbot Aldrich	1118.53			
Eleanor J. Clark	500.			
Wm. Taggard Piper	19.72			
E. J. Clark, for linen	216.81			
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	80.			
Wm. O. Mann, Supt.	183.95	$2,119.01	55,351.62	
Receipts from Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent			92,936.45	
Receipts account of Sunny Bank Home			15,833.70	264,043.89
				$272,272.44

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Cr.

Payments account of Principal —			
Permanent Improvements —			
12 East Brookline Street	$1,789.98		
Sweeping system	2,500.00		
Operating room	7,000.00		
Boiler room	4,752.63		
Heine safety boiler	1,900.00		
Elevator pump	1,000.00		
40 West Newton Street	1,155.36		
Laundry	445.00		
Machine shop floor	100.00		
Granolithic drive	180.72		
Electric work	475.00		
		21,298.69	
Legal expenses		925.00	
Real Estate —			
Purchase of Brighton property		50,000.00	
Expenses in connection with Brighton property—engineering, water piping, legal		1,614.47	
Taxes — Jamaica Plain		478.59	
Securities purchased		$20,917.50	$95,234.25
Payments account of Income —			
Payments account Clark and Loring Funds	$75.75		
Payments account cash received from various persons	2,116.88		
Annuities —			
Helen Wheelock	100.00		
Elizabeth M. Wheelock	100.00		
Expenses —			
Insurance	3,327.52		
Auditing treasurer's accounts	25.00		
Treasurer's bond	125.00		
Safe deposit box	75.00		
Printing annual report	468.00		
Postage — annual report	48.00		
Destroying moths	86.50		
Boston University School of Medicine	500.00		
Treasurer's salary	1,000.00		
Secretary's salary	100.00		
Sundry items	18.68		
			$8,166.33
Payments to Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent.			164,933.00
Payments account of Sunny Bank Home			3,561.49
			271,895.07
Balance of Cash December 31st, 1907			377.37
			$272,272.44

LIST OF SECURITIES.

$3,000 Allegheny County 4s, 1933.
50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, 1929.
75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway 4s, 1995.
25,000 Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey 5s, 1987.
15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. 5s, 1939.
25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards 4s, 1940.
23,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. 5s, 1929.
10,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. 4s, 1934.
20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5s, 1937.
10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5s, 1921.
25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co. 5s, 1915.
20,000 Crosstown Railway 5s, 1996.
15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway 5s, 1933.
10,000 Illinois Central Louisville Div. 3 1-2s, 1953.
10,000 Illinois Central, St. Louis Div. 3 1-2s, 1951.
35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway 4s, 1928.
15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge 4s, 1945.
20,000 Michigan Central Railroad Co. 5s, 1910.
10,000 Michigan State Telephone 5s, 1924.
10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co. 5s, 1919.
10,000 New York, Ontario & Western 5s, 1914.
35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 4s, 1934.
10,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 3 1-2s, 1998.
25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4s, 1997.
20,000 Northern Pacific-Great Northern 4s, 1921.
10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 6s, 1922.
10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad 4s, 1929.
10,000 Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. 4s, 1946.
25,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment 3 1-2s, 1909.
15,000 Puget Sound Power Co. 5s, 1933.
20,000 Southern Pacific Railway of New Mexico 6s, 1911.
10,000 Southern Pacific Railway Co. 4s, 1955.
15,000 St. Louis. Iron Mountain & So. 5s, 1931.
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. 5s, 1931.
10,000 Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo 4s, 1946.
10,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4s, 1947.
10,000 United Traction & Electric Co. 5s, 1933.
20,000 United States Rubber Co. 5s, 1908.
5,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4s.
10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4 1-2s, 1950.
60,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1932.
10,000 Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. 5s, 1931.
3,000 Penn. & Mahoning Valley 5s.
150 shares Bedford Trust.

75 shares Berkeley Hotel Trust.
160 shares Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
9 shares Boston & Northwest Real Estate Co.
250 shares Central Building Trust.
250 shares Constitution Wharf.
2 shares Devonshire Trust.
164 shares Fitchburg Railroad Co. Preferred.
150 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
200 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
19 shares National Bank of Commerce.
2 shares Warren Chambers.

Mortgages.

G. W. Jackson	$5,000.00
Estate of Abby B. Morton	5,000.00
H. H. Sawyer	5,000.00
Boys' Club, Lynn	3,500.00
John F. Corcoran	8,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

Boston, Mass. January 18th, 1908.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

C. R. CODMAN,
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
HENRY S. GREW, 2nd,
Finance Committee.

Summary of Medical Report.

JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1907.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	Total Discharged.	Discharged.				
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.
Circulatory	39	5	19	7	1	7
Constitutional	61	19	13	9	1	19
Gastro-Intestinal	100	67	22	7	2	2
Genito-Urinary	52	14	23	5	7	3
Infectious	283	218	24	3	6	32
Intoxications	18	12	3	2	1	.....
Nervous	92	17	51	13	3	8
Respiratory	51	28	16	1	1	5
Special Organs	25	9	12	4	.....	.....
Not Diagnosed	12	2	1	5	3	1
TOTALS	733	391	184	56	25	77

Summary of Surgical Report.

JAN. 1—DEC. 31, 1907.

DISEASES.	Total Discharges.	Discharges.				
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.
Diseases and Injuries of Glands	110	99	9	2	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Nervous System	20	5	4	3	4	4
Of Skin	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
" Blood Vessels	25	17	4	2	.....	2
" Nose and Throat	628	546	43	11	26	2
" Lungs and Pleura	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries Digestive System						
Of Lip and Mouth	13	10	3	.....	.....	.....
" Stomach	17	9	5	1	1	1
" Intestines	20	4	4	.....	2	10
" Gall Bladder and Liver	57	44	1	1	3	8
" Rectum and Anus	100	84	12	1	2	1
Diseases and Injuries Genito Urinary System						
Of Kidney	35	30	2	.....	1	2
" Urethra	15	11	3	.....	1	.....
" Penis	22	20	2	.....	.....	.....
" Scrotum	17	15	2	.....	.....	.....
" Bladder	11	3	3	2	.....	3
" Prostate	33	21	4	2	2	4
" Testicle	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Spermatic Cord	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Permeum	28	26	2	.....	.....	.....
Totals carried forward	1169	959	106	25	42	37

DISEASES.	Total Discharges	Discharges.				
		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.
Totals brought forward .	1169	959	106	25	42	37
Diseases and Injuries Female Genital Organs	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of Vulva	13	11	2	.....	.....	.....
" Vagina	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....
" Uterus.....	328	328	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Ovaries.....	39	36	.....	.....	2	1
" Tubes.....	74	65	2	.....	3	4
Diseases and Injuries Head and Face.....	18	16	.....	.....	.....	2
Of Eye	120	86	30	1	3	.....
" Ear.....	52	32	17	1	1	1
" Neck.....	12	11	1	.....	.....	.....
Of Upper Extremity except Bones and Joints.....	24	19	3	1	1	.....
Of Hand.....	47	39	7	.....	1	.....
" lower extremity except Bones and Joints.....	34	21	10	.....	1	2
" Foot and Toe	24	18	1	.....	2	3
Diseases and Injuries Bones and Joints						
Of Head.....	21	16	3	.....	1	1
" Upper Extremity.....	54	29	22	1	2	.....
" Trunk.....	29	7	20	2	.....	.....
" Lower Extremity.....	85	49	31	2	3	.....
" Foot.....	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
General Diseases.....	235	128	50	32	5	20
Diseases of the Abdomen...						
Appendicitis.....	260	250	1	3	0	6
Other than Appendicitis..	78	60	0	0	6	12
Not Diagnosed.....	76	27	13	1	35	.....
Totals.....	2707	2118	322	66	112	89

Summary of Maternity Report.

JAN. 1—DEC. 31, 1907.

Patients remaining December 31, 1906		17
Patients admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		495
Total patients treated		512
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	495	
Patients died	4	
Total discharges		499
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1907		13
Daily average number of patients		17.12
Multiparæ confined	240	
Primiparæ confined	213	
Total confined		453
Infants:—Male	222	
Female	222	
Stillborn	18	
Miscarriages	9	
Labor:—Normal	407	
High Forceps	9	
Medium Forceps	3	
Low Forceps	16	
Eclampsia	9	
Podalic version	13	
Placenta prævia	7	
Positions:—O. L. A.	324	
O. D. A.	96	
O. D. P.	21	
O. L. P.	6	
Breech	3	
Foot	1	
Transverse	1	
Face	1	
Perineum repaired	80	
Cervix repaired	1	
Septicemia	1	
Puerperal mania	1	
Post partum hemorrhage	1	

Causes of Death.

Appendicitis, Suppurative	8
Abscess, Broad Ligament	1
Abscess, Cranial	1
Carcinoma, Bladder	1
" Intestines	2
" Liver	2
" Uterus	1
Cholelithiasis	4
Cholera Infantum	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Cleft Palate	1
Dementia, Senile	1
Diabetes, Insipidus	2
" Mellitus	2
Diphtheria	1
Dilatation of the Heart	1
Eclampsia	3
Ectopic Gestation	3
Embolism, Cerebral	1
" Popliteal Artery	1
" Pulmonary	2
Endocarditis	4
Epilepsy, Traumatic	1
Fibroid, Uterine	1
Fracture of Skull	1
Gunshot Wound, Head	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	4
" Oesophageal	1
" following Tonsillotomy	1
" Uterine	1
Hypertrophy, Prostatic	5
Intestinal Obstruction	3
Marasmus	18
Mastoiditis, Suppurative	3
Meningitis	14
Mitral Regurgitation	4
Myocarditis	2
Nephritis, Acute	1
" Chronic	3
Oedema of Lungs	1

Papilloma, Larynx	1
" Ovarian	1
Paralysis, Acute Ascending	1
Paresis of Intestines	1
Pemphigus, Vegetans	1
Peritonitis	3
Phlegmonous Inflammation, Scrotum	1
" " Throat	1
Pneumonia	14
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Pyaemia	1
Pyelitis	1
Pyo-Nephrosis	2
Rupture—Intestines	1
Gall-Bladder	1
Salpingitis	7
Sarcoma, Pelvis and Thigh	1
Septicaemia, General	2
Tuberculosis—General	1
" Intestinal	1
" Miliary	1
" Pulmonary	3
" Pulmonary and Intestinal	1
Typhoid Fever	6
Ulcer, Duodenum	5
" Gastric perforating	1
Uremia	1
	170

Pathological Examinations.

Clinical Examinations.

Blood — Counts	493
Malaria, positive	15
Malaria, negative	25
Typhoid, positive	54
Typhoid, negative	82
Sputum —	
Tuberculosis, positive	8
Tuberculosis, negative	82
Cultures —	
Diptheria, positive	387
Diptheria, negative	894
Miscellaneous	110
Purulent Discharges —	
Gonococcus, positive	44
Gonococcus, negative	452
Miscellaneous	49
Gastric Contents	37
Feces	4
Urine	26
Cerebro-spinal Fluid	18
Autopsies	25
Animal Inoculations	2
Milk	8

Tissues.

Eye	6
Larynx	6
Lip	11
Cheek	4
Stomach	6
Appendix	13
Rectum	4
Bladder	11
Prostate	17
Testicle	5
Vagina	4
Uterus	75
Uterus, endometrium	33
Tube	33
Ovary	42
Mammary gland	87
Lymph node	54
Skin	31
Bone	19
Placenta	1
Leg	6
Miscellaneous	56
	3,328

Classification of Cases at Out-Patient Department

Medical	4,014
Surgical	6,816
Women's	3,883
Children's	1,908
Eye	8,223
Ear	3,631
Throat	4,633
Nervous	2,688
Chest	1,298
Orthopedic	835
Genito-Urinary	481
Rectal	412
Skin	1,489
Maternity	192
Total number of visits to clinics	40,403

Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

*Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.
*Miss Anna H. Hunt.
†Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.
†Miss Alice M. Howland.
Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
*Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Ella F. Warren.

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.
Miss Alice H. Gould.
*Miss Ora B. Hannah.
Miss Lida Hines.
Miss Myra Jerauld.
*Miss Annie Lamb.
Miss Jennie McKay.
*Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
Miss Catherine Rull.
*Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
*Miss Mary E. Wade.

1890.

*Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.
Miss Florence C. Gay.
†Miss Effie M. Jones.
*Miss Zoe L. Powers.
*Miss Carrie M. Thompson.
Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

*Miss Sallie Clearwater.
*Miss Florence A. Cobb.
Miss Marion Lewis.
*Miss Helen Perrin.
*Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale.
Miss Lena E. Woods.

1892.

*Miss Mary D. Gates.
*Miss Emma J. Gould.
Miss Margarita Groitt.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.
*Miss Sarah C. Lee.
*Miss Clara Ludgate.
*Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Edith S. Stephenson.
Miss Anna L. Whiton.
*Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

1893.

Miss Lillian M. Elkins.
Miss Harriet M. Filmore.
*Miss Sarah J. Glines.
Miss Rose E. Judge.
*Miss Helen B. Kidder.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.
Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Georgie A. Reed.
Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Alice P. Sillars.
Miss Margarita L. Whitelaw.

1894.

*Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen S. Armstrong.
Miss Eleenah Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Lida Curtis.
Miss Mary C. Dalv.
*Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.
†Miss Nellie Foskett.
*Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
*Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
*Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
*Mrs. Anna L. Pike.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
*Miss Jennie Sleep.
*Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steeves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
Miss Amy J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
Miss Sara C. Read.
Miss Mary Ware.

1895.

Miss Mary E. Brock.
Miss Nellie Brown.
*Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.
*Miss Frances Cole.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.
*Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.
Miss Lina V. Downs.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.
Miss Frances A. Groves.
Miss Ella Hamilton.
Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
Miss Mary E. Rice.
Miss Caroline E. Ryder.
Miss Elise Ruefli.
Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice Tucker.
*Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896.

*Miss Anna J. Arenburg.
Miss Katherine Brown.
Miss Jennie A. Breed.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.
†Miss Alice J. Davis.
*Miss Mattie Davis.
Miss Alma Dean.
*Miss Anna Fisher.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.
*Miss Mabelle A. Graham.
*Miss Emma C. Morey.
Miss Eilzabeth McLeod.
Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
*Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
*Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Mrs. Mary A. Wells.
*Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
*Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
*Miss Carlotta Bond.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
Miss Harriet Forbes.
*Miss Grace Hanway.
*Miss Mary W. Hastings.
*Miss Clara T. Higgins.

Miss Bessie I Armstrong.
*Miss Janet Campbell.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.
*Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.
*Miss Christie A. Fraser.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.
Miss Sophia C. Malcolm.

Miss Alice S. Abbott.
Miss Janet L. Banwell.
Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Helen F. Carr.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
*Miss Laura Dodge.
Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
*Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bernese Harrison.

Miss Lilla M. Brown.
Miss Bertha Carvell.
Miss Edith Colburn.
Miss Lena G. Currier.
*Miss Bessie Deane.
Miss Georgina M. Durant.
†Miss Nellie M. Fox.
*Miss Annie M. Gammon.
*Miss Edith A. L. Hall.
Miss Edna Hannah.

1897.

Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
*Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Edith M. Stanton.
Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Elizabeth Watson.
*Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898.

Miss Katherine McRae.
*Miss Georgina Paton.
*Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
*Miss Alice M. Poole.
†Miss Ruth W. Sawyer.
Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Grace Stewart.
*Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899.

Miss Catherine Henry.
Miss Ida Hutsel.
*Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Flora B. Lauderburn.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.

1901.

*Miss Mabelle G. Hunter.
‡Miss Marietta Leadbetter.
Miss M. Annie MacLeod.
Miss Theodosia Manwell.
Miss Lucy G. Potter.
Miss Mary .C Root.
Miss Martha E. Rowe.
Miss Effie Steinhour.
Miss Margaret Vye.

1902.

Miss Anna K. D. Andersen.
*Miss Eldora E. Bligh.
Miss Annie Bowers.
Miss Mattie W. Brown.
Miss Charlotte Cadwell.
Miss Georgia S. Coombs.
Miss Edith Creaser.
Mrs. Leonora B. Currie.
*Miss Katherine S. Emery.
Miss Sara E. Ford.
Mrs. Alma M. Holbrook.
Miss E. Maud Jacobs.
*Miss Ella M. Jameson.
Miss Annie M. Lamson.
*Miss Laura M. Lawson.
*Miss Melissa McKinnon.
*Miss Hulda Meyer.
Miss Edith Robbins.
Miss Fern M. Smith.
*Miss Clara Belle Soule.
Miss Caroline Sprague.
Miss Emma H. Stolte.
Miss Janet Tweedie.

1903.

Miss A. Gertrude Abbott.
*Miss Edith M. Bohaker.
Miss Alice P. Goodwin.
Miss Alys Griswold.
Miss Gertrude Kerr.
*Miss Mary MacDonald.
Miss Annie Odell Morgan.
Miss Clara B. Peck.
Miss Bertha E. Pinney.
Miss Alice Reeves.
Miss Cora R. Simpson.
*Miss Harriet L. Stinson.
*Miss May H. Urquhart.

1904.

Miss Florence M. Amazeen.
Miss Elizabeth R. Barrett.
Miss Laura M. Baxter.
Miss Mary B. Coburn.
*Miss Margaret Coffin.
Miss Maud I. Drummond.
Mrs. Alice H. Flash.
Miss Alice M. Harrington.
*Miss Mabel S. Johnson.
Miss Alice Lindsay.
Miss Bessie L. McGill.
*Miss Florence A. Merrill.
Miss Elizabeth F. Mudge.
Miss Elizabeth E. Mudge.
Miss Margaret I. Schirmer.
*Miss Grace M. Soper.
Miss M. Frances Spurling.
Miss Blanche Wildes.

1905.

Miss Rose M. Adams.
Miss Jessie Anderson.
Miss Lucy E. Ayer.
Miss Anna Barrett.
Miss Martha S. Campbell.
Miss Mae Chapin.
Miss Louise Crosby.
Miss M. Jean Diaz.
Miss Alice Ellis.
*Miss Ethel W. Fanjoy.
Miss Elizabeth B. MacCully.
Miss Anna R. Maxwell.
Miss Maud E. Papineau.
Miss Grace E. Phelps.
Miss Anna M. Pitfield.
*Miss Grace E. Shadman.

1906.

Miss Wilhelmina Achenbach.
Miss Alice M. Adams.
Miss Lottie Atchison.
Miss Genevieve A. Dow.
Miss Irene A. S. Ehlert.
*Miss Emma A. Ellison.
Miss Susie P. Fenwick.
Miss Susanne M. Freeman.
Miss Mary E. Gummerson.
Miss Sadie N. Higgins.
Miss Irene Hollings.
Miss Ethel A. Humphrey.
Miss Elizabeth J. Hynes.
Miss Marion L. Jackson.
Miss Letitia G. Kelly.
Miss Lillian Lee.
Miss Anna L. Marsh.
Miss Mary E. Martin.
Miss Gertrude Matthews.
Miss Elizabeth H. Mills.
Miss Rebecca Page.
Miss Berta Pember.
Miss Edith H. Tweedie.

1907.

Miss Myra L. Beacham.
Miss Esther F. Brown.
Miss Helen W. Cairns.
Miss Nettie B. Ellison.
Miss Susan W. French.
Miss Eliza A. Gillette.
Miss Florence C. Griffin.
Miss Alma H. Housen.
Miss Katherine L. Hickey.
Miss Nellie M. Johnston.
Miss Gertrude A. Linnell.
Miss Katherine MacEachran.
Miss Lauria G. Meader.
Miss Jessie M. Merrill.
Miss Mary H. Nicholson.
Miss Anna C. Patterson.
Miss Muriel A. Pierce.
Miss Emma A. Ruell.
Miss Marion P. Smith.

*Married. †Deceased.

Total number of graduates, 333.

Donations for 1907.

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" " Mrs. Barron.
" " Boston Flower Mission, several times.
" " Miss Breed.
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" " Miss Nellie Carter, every Saturday through year.
" " Mrs. Converse, several times.
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Fruit from Mrs. J. C. Haynes.
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Children's Toys from Mrs. C. H. Watson.
$25.00 for Christmas from Miss Elinor J. Clark.
$5.00 for Christmas from George H. Leonard.
$25.00 for Christmas from Chase & Sanborn.
$10.00 for Christmas from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
Clock from A. H. Brodrick for Quincy Ward.
Calendars from Mrs. R. D. Evans.
$1,000 from Talbot Aldrich for T. B. Aldrich Ward.
$3,000 from patient of Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft for vacuum sweeper.
Valentines from Lexington School (Miss Rich).
Valentines from Mrs. Ernest Bullock.
$41.13 from Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club for extermination of Gypsy Moths.
20 Carriage Rides from Y. M. C. U.
$80.00 from Society of New Jerusalem for New Church Ward.
Art Club Tickets from George H. Leonard.
Art Club Tickets from Fred R. Tibbetts.
1 doz. jars Tomatoes, 2 doz. jars Pears from Miss Abbott.
1 Small Pillow, 7 Pillow Slips, 1 Abdominal Binder from Mrs. Margaret E. Schmeltz.
6 Women's Undervests, 6 Women's Underdrawers, 24 Towels, 2 Flannel Nightgowns, 4 Flannel Skirts, 6 prs. Stockings, 5 prs. Bed-Shoes, 2 Bath Towels, 6 Pillow Slips, 2 Handkerchiefs from Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild (Mrs. T. S. Lockwood).
12 Sheets, 12 Pillow Cases, 3 Spreads, 2 doz. Towels from First Church (Mrs. D. C. Holden).
Linen for Piper Ward from William Taggard Piper.

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expenses of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables anyone to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1907.

Name of Owner.	Time of Payment	Amount Paid	Character of Bed
Estate of A. Hemenway, 40 Mt. Vernon Street	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec. 1880	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct,, 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed, Jamaica Plain	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. E. S. Converse	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
John C. Haynes	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins	Oct,, 1893	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April 1893	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Phœbe Strickland Free Bed, from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen.	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 permanent free bed
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno.	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles R. Codman	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood	April 26, 1901	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund	July 26, 1904	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Clara A. Thacher.	Feb, 27, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles Herbert Watson	Oct. 16, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of George O. Smith	April 20, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Anna Barnard Warren Free Bed, from est. Harriet F. Warren.	Oct. 23, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Charles E. French	April 30, 1908	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Total permanent free beds			36
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld, Jamaica Plain	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	Life free bed
Thomas F. Richardson, 13 Arlington Street	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	Life free bed
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed from estate of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	Life free bed
South Boston Samaritan Society.	April 23, 1906	1,000.00	Life free bed
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

Article 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

Art. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

Art. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the

time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

Art. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such com-

pacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to sell real estate, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Committee on Finance to execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments necessary to convey the same; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And *provided further* that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities, belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE 1.

Meetings.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3. P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II.

Committees.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successsors are appointed:

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investment, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, who shall report to the Trustees in writing their

recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board, and the Out-patient Staff.

Nominations made by the Medical Board or the Out-patient Staff shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustees at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III.

Advisory Committees.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, fifteen Trustees to serve upon the following Advisory Committees for one year, or until their successors are appointed, to wit:

1st. A Hospital Committee, to consist of five members, and to exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

2d. A Committee on the Maternity, to consist of five members.

3d. A Committee on the Out-patient Department, to consist of five members.

These Committees shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters relating to their several departments; and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls, shall be approved, before payment, by the Advisory Committee of the Department for which the bills are incurred, or by the Chairman or other member of said Committee, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon any Advisory Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Each Advisory Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when

called together by the Superintendent. The several Advisory Committees shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters relating to their several Departments, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

ARTICLE IV.

Auditing Committee.

The Chairmen of the several Advisory Committees shall be a committee to audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and to advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Auditing Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized by said Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts. It shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE V.

Superintendent.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall

define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the appropriate Advisory Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Auditing Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Auditing Committee. With the approval of the Auditing Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over

three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases, without delay to the Advisory Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent of the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the managements of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE VI.

Medical Board.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VII.

Out-Patient Department.

The Trustees at their Annual Meeting shall appoint an Out-patient Staff for the dispensary or out-patient department, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees may determine. These shall have the same control over the medical and surgical treatment of out-patients that is exercised by the Medical Board over patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Rules and Orders of the Hospital Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them and of any changes therein. They shall make an Annual Report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees in January. This Article shall be in force when the property of the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary shall have been con-

veyed to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital as provided by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

ARTICLE VIII.

No physician or surgeon who owns, conducts, or is financially interested in a private hospital, shall be eligible as a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital or Out-patient Department.

ARTICLE IX.

Superintendent's Assistant.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE X.

Internes.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Admission and Care of Patients.

1. Hospital ward rates are from $7 to $21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are $15 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hosital rates, and all who pay not exceeding $7 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than $7 a week but less than $15 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for

free care and treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of $15 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates above $7 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of $15 or upwards, according to the accommodations.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows:

(1.) For the board of each special nurse a charge of $1 for each day of twenty-four hours; it being understood that the patient shall be responsible directly to the nurse for her regular pay of $3 a day.

(2.) High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

(3.) Massage.

(4.) Ambulance.

(5.) Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of $5 to all paying patients who undergo surgical treatment, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A. M. and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of $2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of $4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 3 to 4 P. M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them during the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible, the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to patients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds, and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this States will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE XII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A. M. and 12 M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicity obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, repealed or suspended at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

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Treasurer.
MISS E. A. HUNNEMAN.

Secretary.
MRS. WILLIAM O. CURTIS.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

It has been deemed advisable to hold but two meeting each year, in November and April, hoping by so doing to increase the attendance.

Through the assistance of the physicians in sending circulars to their patients in regard to the work of the Association we have added two new subscribers, but would like many more.

We have contributed to the Hospital forty-nine dollars and to the Dispensary one hundred and forty dollars. Have cared for four patients at the Hospital from November, 1906 to November, 1907.

Our work is the same each year,—helping the sick to be made well at the Hospital and also at the Dispensary.

For the Association,
MARY J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Homoeopathic Aid Associations.

The increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy, or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœpathic Hospital, or any other homœpathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœpathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

BROOKLINE.

MISS HARRIET A. CUMMINGS, *President*, Kennard Road. .....
MISS ELIZABETH E. MUNROE, *Treasurer*, 198 Aspinwall Avenue...
MRS. MAURICE W. TURNER, *Secretary*, 127 Harvard Street.

Methods of Aiding the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

Give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of Sunny Bank Home, 1907.

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CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice Presidents,
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.
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Treasurer,
CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State Street, Boston.

Clerk,
B. PRESTON CLARK, 55 Kilby Street, Boston.

Auditors,
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON.
JOHN H. KENDALL.

Sunny Bank Home.

I herewith submit a report of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	1907.	1906.
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1906	7	8
Number of patients admitted during 1907...	116	136
Total number treated in 1907.....	123	144
Number discharged during 1907.....	117	137
Number remaining Dec. 31,. 1907.....	6	7
Number of days' board furnished patients....	3,155	3,795
Daily average number of patients.....	8.64	10.39
Daily per capita cost.....	$1.12	$0.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Board	$563.96	$759.38
Sundries	17.82	163.90
Medical and surgical supplies	1.35	.45
Farm account	63.19	143.99
	$646.32	$1,067.72

Expenditures.

Provisions	$974.30	$935.77
Fuel and light	322.91	270.30
Ice and water	108.42	104.93
Medical and surgical supplies	50.22	41.32
Repairs	147.30	133.72
Stationery and printing	2.73	2.78
Salaries	1,338.89	1,379.80
Furnishings		63.00
Expense	508.59	431.19
Laundry	104.00	88.00
	$3,557.36	$3,450.81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN, *Superintendent.*

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting is the annual meeting.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The Main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at the Main Hospital, Boston.

The Children's Department (Clark Ward) is at 12 East Brookline Street, Boston.

The Out-Patient Department is at 750 Harrison Avenue, between East Newton and East Concord Streets.

The Department for Contagious Diseases is on Allston and Washington Streets (near Commonwealth Ave.), Brighton District.

The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown.

Telephone — Private Branch Exchange (connecting all departments) Tremont 350.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET
BOSTON

FOR . THE . YEAR . ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1908

BOSTON, MASS.
A. T. HOWARD, PRINTER, 27 BEACH STREET
1909

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purposes of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

SECT. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Property to the Amount of Three Million Dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary to Transfer its Funds and Property to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said Hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1909.

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CHARLES R. CODMAN.

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1910.
Jan. Mrs. Tyson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Dowse.

Each visitor is expected to visit at least twice during the month assigned, and oftener if possible; to register in the visiting book and to report any suggestions to the Hospital Committee.

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The above constitute the Medical Board.

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Winifred M. Woolls, M.D.
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OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

Medical Department.

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Charles H. Colgate, M.D.
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Francis H. MacCarthy, M.D.
Wilson F. Phillips, M.D.
Fred S. Piper, M.D.
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Surgical Department.

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Children's Department.

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Frederick W. Sears, M.D.

Throat Department.

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James S. Kennedy, M.D. — Thomas M. Strong, M.D.
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Report of the Trustees.

The growth in the work of the Hospital this year has taxed its capacity to the utmost, and at times it has been necessary to put extra beds in some of the wards. The Trustees have been unable, on account of the expense, to reopen the Clark Ward for Children on East Brookline Street and the Maternity building on West Newton Street, so that the number of beds available has been smaller than during the greater part of the preceding year.

The total number of patients treated in the Main Hospital has been 4,543; of these 683 were medical cases, 2,882 surgical and 513 obstetrical and there were 463 infants. The average daily census of patients was 197.19, of which 23.96 paid the entire cost of their board, 92.69 paid a part of this cost and 80.94 were free patients. The number of endowed free beds has been the same as last year, 42. To this should be added the number treated in the John C. Haynes Memorial, or West Department, 216. The Out-Patient Department cared for 10,530 persons. The average length of stay of patients has been 15.99 days, and the average death rate has been 3.61. Had the length of stay of each patient been the same as in 1902, namely 22 days, the number of patients who could have been admitted would

have been twenty per cent less. The total number of patients admitted since the opening of the Hospital in 1871 is 43,741.

The net income of the Hospital, including all the departments, for the year ending December 31, 1908, has been as follows:

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-Ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies and sundries	$95,713.28	
From invested funds and stocks, rents, interest on mortgages and balances, annual subscriptions and donations, less charges against income for annuities and discounts	53,190.59	
From Sunny Bank Home	1,296.54	
Total		$150,200.41
The net expenditure has been as follows:		
Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc.	$154,066.30	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of Hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, as by Treasurer's account	6,153.69	
Payment for Sunny Bank Home	3,708.15	
Total		$163,928.14
Excess of ordinary expenditures over income.	$13,727.73	
For construction and furnishing at Brighton.	54,182.82	
For other permanent improvements	1,253.11	
Total		$55,435.93
Total deficit		$69,163.66
There have been received during the year:		
Legacy of John C. Haynes	$5,000.00	
Sale of 40 W. Newton Street	9,000.00	
Subscription toward the cost of construction and furnishing at Brighton	23,100.00	
Total		$37,100.00

The daily cost per patient, exclusive of the Out-Patient Department, has been $1.87 this year compared with $2.01 for the year preceding. The daily cost of food per inmate was 30.2 cents and there was an average daily number of all persons of 408.08.

The John C. Haynes Memorial, which was described in last year's report, was completed and turned over to the Trustees, September 30, 1908. After its inspection by the Trustees and a large number of invited guests on the fourteenth and fifteenth of October, it was opened for use on the nineteenth and the first patient was admitted on the twenty-second. From that time it has been occupied, even crowded; for, although it was planned for only 100 patients, the largest number at one time has been 140, and the average number has been 83.59. On December 31, 1908, there were 40 diphtheria patients and 82 scarlet fever patients. The cost of maintenance has been $10,742.60, a daily average of $1.81. Patients have been sent by the Boards of Health of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea and Watertown, as well as by individual physicians in Boston and the neighboring cities and towns, even from as far as Hingham. Before the buildings were opened the Trustees voted that "any physician in good standing might treat his private patients at the John C. Haynes Memorial," and already several physicians, who are not homoeopathists, have availed themselves of this privilege.

A portrait of Mr. Haynes has been hung in the entrance hall and a bronze tablet has also been placed there with the following inscription:

MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

THESE BUILDINGS WERE ERECTED
THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF
JOHN C. HAYNES
AND HIS WIFE
FANNY S. HAYNES

BUILDINGS WERE COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED
OCTOBER, 1908.

The gift of Mr. Haynes was restricted to the erection of the buildings, but, in order to make them ready for use, it was necessary to furnish them, to grade the grounds and to

build a stable or garage which also provides accommodation for the male employees. These items will cost nearly $60,000, of which there has already been expended for building $12,432, for grading $7,191.63 and for furnishing $33,529.19; in all, $54,182.82. Of this sum, $23,100 was subscribed by a few of the Trustees and their friends, and the balance has been obtained by the sale of securities, thus further depleting the income bearing funds of the Hospital.

It may be interesting to compare the figures for the last five years, showing the receipts from patients and income from invested funds and the expenditures for maintenance, including permanent improvements—also the number of patients treated without charge.

	Receipts from Patients	Receipts from Investments	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Deficit	Daily Av. Free Patients
1904	$75,833.34	$57,153.65	$132,986.99	$150,835. 9	$17,848.90	93.
1905	76,535.59	53,656.35	130,191.94	148,204.21	18,012.27	89
1906	92,704.25	57,521.88	150,226.13	162,969.22	12,743.09	102.
1907	92,936.45	55,351.62	148,288.07	192,811.24	44,523.17	106.
1908	97,009.82	53,190.59	*173,300.41	†218,110.96	44,810.55	81.

*Includes $23,100.00 donation for Haynes Memorial.
†Includes $54,182.82 furnishing Haynes Memorial.

Attention is called to the appended reports of the Superintendent, the Medical Board and the Pathologist, showing in detail the work of the Hospital. The Pathological Department has again received high public recognition, its exhibit having been awarded a silver medal at the Tuberculosis Congress in Washington last autumn.

The need of a suitable building for the Maternity department, of an addition to the building of the Out-Patient department and of endowments for the maintenance of the John C. Haynes Memorial, for the development of the Pathological department, especially in the direction of opsonic therapy, as well as for the general purposes of the Hospital, becomes more urgent each year, in order that this excellent work may be continued and expanded.

For the Trustees,
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
B. PRESTON CLARK,
Committee.

Report of the Building Committee.

October 20, 1908.

To the Board of Trustees:

Our previous report was made January 21. Since then your Committee has made verbal statements of progress on the new Hospital at each meeting of the Trustees.

The past nineteen months has given your Committee diligent and active occupation. Considering the great undertaking and responsibility which this Board of Trustees placed upon their Building Committee in erecting the John C. Haynes Memorial, requiring the selection of a suitable location, the making of many contracts, the careful scrutiny of the architect's plans, the close watch of construction from day to day; this, with the knowledge that a large sum of money in addition to Mr. Haynes's generous gift would be required to complete and furnish the buildings, you will not be surprised to learn that at the beginning of this work your Committee felt much anxiety as to the year's progress and the final results.

We had no warning that in the midst of construction, the financial world would be thrown into a disastrous panic, crippling for the time being the resources of many of our friends and of our annual contributors.

Although conditions were dubious for several months and the personal appeals of your Committees to several promising sources did not materialize, we still had confidence that the undertaking so auspiciously begun under favorable financial conditions, would not be wanting the necessary funds for timely completion.

Our anxieties were duly relieved and the hoped-for, generous assistance came, through the personal efforts of one of our Trustees. Many stringent economies had

been established by your Superintendent, which enabled your Board to feel free to lend a helping hand.

The total cost of the plant will be about $300,000. On September 29, the John C. Haynes Memorial was finished, and the buildings carefully inspected by your Committee and found up to contract with one exception, which has since been remedied.

The builders have turned over the keys accompanied by a letter stating that any defects which may be discovered within twelve months will be made perfect without cost.

So far as we are able to judge, Messrs. L. D. Willcutt & Sons Co., have been very satisfactory builders, and we think them deserving of every confidence.

Much credit is certainly due to the architects, Messrs. Kendall, Taylor & Co. The buildings are models of hospital construction.

All the buildings are neatly and substantially furnished and in readiness to receive patients. Your Committee has, therefore, as per vote of the Trustees on May 18, turned the premises over to the Hospital Committee.

The action taken by your Board recently in inviting any physician in good standing in Massachusetts to treat his patients suffering from diphtheria or scarlet fever, at the John C. Haynes Memorial, has received favorable criticism from many prominent persons and the newspapers.

We are pleased to state that in the opinion of a critical public, the hospital stands a beautiful memorial of the generous donors, a desirable acquisition to the City of Boston and a much needed department of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

It would be ungenerous for your Committee to close its report without giving sympathic expression to the large amount of credit due your Superintendent, Dr. William O. Mann for his untiring energy, constant thought, conservative judgment and activity from the moment Mr. Haynes promised him the gift of $175,000 for the new hospital buildings. All this extra work, in addition to the

exacting demands upon his time in superintending the main hospital made it impossible for him to take a vacation. His hospital experience and his knowledge of modern construction have made his services indispensable. For twelve months, he has daily visited and inspected the progress of the work.

In the opinion of your Committee, too much praise cannot be given to Dr. Mann for his loyalty, his deep interest and the undivided attention he has given to the new hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. LEONARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK,
MISS HELEN COLLAMORE,
MRS. THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH,
DR. WALTER WESSELHOEFT,
EDWARD H. MASON,
CHARLES H. WATSON.

Committee.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

	1908	1907
Number of patients remaining December 31,		
Medical	32	34
Surgical	126	107
Obstetrical	20	13
Infants	17	10
Total	195	164
Number of patients admitted January 1, to Dec. 31,		
Medical	651	729
Surgical	2,756	2,705
Obstetrical	493	495
Infants	448	437
Total	4,348	4,366
Number of patients treated, January 1 to Dec. 31,		
Medical	683	763
Surgical	2,882	2,812
Obstetrical	513	508
Infants	465	447
Total number of patients treated	4,543	4,530
Number of patients discharged, January 1 to December 31,		
Recovered	2,427	2,541
Relieved	563	496
Not relieved	83	84
Not treated	149	151
Died	165	170
Obstetrical	486	497
Infants	441	445
	4,314	4,384
Number of Patients remaining December 31	195	164

Number of days treatment		
Free	29,477	38,789
Part Pay	33,927	27,821
Pay	8,768	11,752
Total	72,172	78,362
Death rate on number treated,		
Medical	11.71	9.4
Surgical	2.70	3.6
Obstetrical	1.17	.8
Average death rate on number treated	3.61	3.8
Number of patients operated upon	2,702	2,433
Number of ambulance calls	417	494
Average number of patients per day		
Free	80.54	106.27
	92.69	76.2
	23.96	32.2
Total	197.19	214.67
Average time per patient in the hospital	15.99 days	17.2
Average daily cost per patient	$1.87	$2.01
Daily average cost per capita for food supplies for all persons supported	30.2¢	31.7¢
Average number of employees	180.14	175.54
Average number of inmates	30.75	36.30
Total daily average number of patients, employees and inmates	408.08	426.54

Out-Patient Department.

Number of new patients	10,530	11,274
Number of old patients	27,176	29,129
Total number of visits of patients	37,706	40,403
Number of visits made by district physicians	8,743	8,763
Number of visits made by district nurses	3,187	2,793
Average daily cost per out-patient	14¢	15.5¢

The Hospital has treated during the year 18,687 patients. Of these 4543 were in-patients at the main hospital and 216 at the Haynes Memorial. 10,530 persons made 37,706 visits to the Out-Patient Department; 8,743 visits were made by the physicians and 3,187 visits by the district nurses to those ill at home. Of the in-patients, 683 were medical; 2,882, surgical; 513, obstetrical and 448 were infants.

The above figures show that the Hospital has treated practically the same number of in-patients as in 1907, notwithstanding the fact that Maternity Building and the Clark Ward have been closed. This has been accomplished:

1st, By putting more beds into the wards of the hospital.

2d. By decreasing the length of stay of the patients.

The average length of stay of patients in 1901 was 22.4 days, while in 1908 it was 15.99 days, showing a decrease of over six days per patient. Had the average stay of each patient been as long as it was in 1901, the number of days' board furnished would have increased 27,000.

Of those admitted.

1617	were free	
391	paid	$ 5.00 or less per week
1323	paid	7.00 per week
33	paid	10.50 per week
7	paid	12.50 per week
492	paid	14.00 per week
138	paid	17.50 per week
55	paid	21.00 per week
222	paid	25.00 per week
1	paid	28.00 per week
60	paid	35.00 per week
2	paid	45.00 per week
7	paid	50.00 per week
Total.....	4348	

355 patients have been refused admission, of which 186 were refused for want of room and 169 because they were unsuitable cases.

Since the opening of the Hospital for patients in 1871, there have been treated 43,741 patients.

814 X Ray photographs were taken in 1908, as compared with 465 taken during 1907.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

	1908	1907
Balance January 1, 1908	$500.00	$500.00
Board	71,552.41	72,212.07
Nursing	3,178.24	1,481.08
Amphitheatre and X-Ray	7,335.71	6,882.50
Ambulance	803.00	670.00
Medical and Surgical Supplies	1,200.40	1,105.47
Sundries	3,837.33	2,622.08
Out Patient Department	7,241.66	7,962.25
Paid to C. H. Watson, Treasurer	$95,148.75	$92,936,45

Expenditures

Provisions	$45,798.97	$50,628.72
Fuel and Light	9,138.32	11,317.95
Ice and Water	2,621.38	3,459.46
Medical and Surgical Supplies	10,624,51	12,263.39
Repairs	8,138.66	13,360.05
Stationery and Printing	1,428.11	1,596.08
Salaries	48,249.24	51,539.05
Furnishings	2,424.44	3,317.86
Expense	14,077.57	16,399.27
Laundry Supplies	822.50	951.17
Received from C. H. Watson, Treasurer,	$143,323.70	$164,933.00
Balance, January 1, 1909	$500.00	$500.00

The receipts, $95,148.75 are over $2,000 more than they were in 1907 and the expenditures are $21,600 less, showing a net gain of nearly $24,000 over last year. The decrease in expenditures is due to several causes. There were no expensive repairs as in 1907, and the Maternity and Clark wards were closed and economies were practiced in other departments in order to make the present showing. The daily per capita cost, excluding the cost of supplies furnished the Out-Patient Department and the Haynes Memorial was $1.87. The daily cost of raw food supplies per person supported has been 30.2 cents.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The repairs and improvements at the main institution have been less than for some years. This is due partly to the fact that during the past five or six years, certain repairs have been made which should not be required again for a long time.

A new and larger mangle was put in the laundry this year, together with an independent motor for running it.

Repairs and improvements made in the engine room and boiler rooms in 1907 have led to a saving of over two hundred tons of coal during the year 1908.

New plumbing has been installed in one of the bathrooms on the third surgical floor and a considerable amount of water pipe in the basement, which was badly corroded, has been replaced with brass pipe. There is still more pipe to be renewed during the coming year.

The amphitheatre, Dorchester and Lougee wards have been painted. Nearly all the corridor floors have been covered with linoleum with brass binding; and the floors of a number of the wards have been stripped of the old shellac and varnish and refinished in oil and wax.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

37,706 visits have been made at this department during the year by 10,530 patients. The district physicians, who are senior students at the medical school, have made 8,743 visits to the patients on the district and the visiting nurse, who is one of the training school pupils, has made 3,187 visits.

This department is much pressed for want of room and as soon as possible another story should be added, in order that the work may be carried on to better advantage. The district work is one which does a great deal of good and many pitiful cases are brought to our attention by the physicians and nurses. Patients who are destitute of clothing and food are frequently encountered.

In one case, a woman who had been operated upon in several different hospitals for carcinoma, was slowly dying

from a recurrence of the disease. She was treated for months by our physicians and nurses, who did all they could to ease the pain and suffering of her last days. Another case was that of a girl nine years old, who finally came to the hospital suffering from mal-nutrition and heart trouble and went from here to the convalescent home. She and a younger sister had to depend upon a drunken father to cook what they had to eat. They told a pitiful tale of being whipped by the neighbors and of having to go to bed to keep warm.

The district nurse, also, has visited a number of patients suffering from tuberculosis and has advised and assisted them in carrying out the rules and regulations of the Boston Association for the Control and Relief of Tuberculosis.

It is my desire to increase this district work as much as possible by having someone in authority give it more attention and by having a graduate nurse to supervise the pupil and to do some of the visiting, herself.

JOHN C. HAYNES MEMORIAL.

The buildings at this department, which were begun in the summer of 1907, were completed and turned over to the Building Committee on September 30, 1908. As the fund simply provided for the bare building, without furnishings or other equipment, it was necessary to expend a considerable sum before the hospital could be opened for patients.

A stable or garage was required, to furnish a place to house the ambulance, and sleeping quarters for the male employees. This building is made of concrete and is 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. It contains a good sized basement, which is used for a carpenter shop, pipe shop and store room. The first floor has an ambulance room, carriage room, stall room, office and a harness room.

The second floor has nine two-bedded rooms for male employees and a small room for hay and grain.

It has been necessary to do a great deal of grading about

the buildings and the ground for some fifty or sixty feet on each side has been levelled and seeded. The roadways have all been built, and while it is not all finished, the amount to be done in the coming spring is very little compared with what has already been accomplished.

Shelves, lockers, linen closets, medicine cabinets, etc., had to be built in, as did also refrigerators in the kitchen and storerooms.

Work on a number of these items was begun before the buildings were turned over, so that on the nineteenth of October, or about three weeks after the builder had finished his contract, the institution was ready for patients. The first patient was received on October 22, and since that time 216 have been admitted. The largest number on any one day has been 140, whereas the buildings were planned by the architects for only 100 patients.

The statistics of this department are as follows:

Number of Patients admitted,	diphtheria	112
" " " "	scarlet fever	104
" " " "	Total	216
Number of Patients discharged		86
Number of Patients died		8
Number of Patients remaining Dec. 31		122
Number of days' board furnished patients		5,935
Number of days' board furnished patients and employees		9,010
Daily average number of patients		83.59
Daily average number of patients and employees		126.9
Daily average cost per patient		$1.81

It is interesting to note that the motor ambulance has made 147 calls, and has made a total mileage of 1,333 miles.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Board	$465.60
Nursing	29.00
Ambulance	41.00
Medical and Surgical Supplies	10.00
Sundries	18.90
	$564.50

Expenditures.

Provisions	$2,463.71
Fuel and Light	1,031.39
Ice and Water	202.28
Medical and Surgical Supplies	773.18
Repairs	65.09
Stationery and Printing	291.04
Salaries	2,855.06
Furnishings	605.78
Expense	2,330.78
Laundry Supplies	124.29
	$10,742.60

The receipts which are shown above are small and simply show the amount that has been received from patients who paid their own way. The majority of the patients have been received from the Boards of Health of Boston, Cambridge, Watertown and Chelsea. The amount due from these is about $8,000, so that the actual cost for the maintenance of this department for the period ending December 31, is approximately $2,000.

I have classified the amount which has been expended under two heads, one for construction and grading and the other for furnishings.

There has been spent at this department for

Construction and Grading,

Garage	$12,462.00	
Grading	7,191.63	
Shelves and Lockers	2,952.00	
Vacuum Sweeper System	1,900.00	
Refrigerators	1,891.28	
Architect's Commission on garage and extra work	915.54	
Extra Partitions, etc.	740.00	
Extra Water Supply	414.51	
Incinerator	134.29	
Electrical Wiring	103.97	$28,705.22

Furnishings.

Linen	$4,959.84	
Furniture	4,799.14	
Ambulance	4,000.00	
Laundry Machinery	3,000.00	
Kitchen and Pantry Supplies	2,969.86	
Window and Door Screens	1,203.15	
Mattresses and Pillows	1,075.60	
Crockery and Silver	718.67	
Sterilizers	608.58	
Office Supplies	450.02	
Watchman's Clock System	325.00	
Window Shades	282.98	
Laboratory Supplies	260.46	
Engine Room Supplies	224.60	
Sundries	200.20	
Steam Traps	200.00	
Gasolene Tank and Speedometer	103.50	
Fire Extinguishers	96.00	$25,477.60
Total		$54,182.82

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The system of training probationers by admitting them for a period of three months and putting them in charge of a special instructor, has been continued with satisfactory results. In the fall it was necessary to take in an extra number on account of the needs of the Haynes Memorial.

The number connected with the Training School on December 31 was as follows:

Head Nurses	8
Senior Nurses	36
Intermediate Nurses	23
Junior Nurses	27
Probationers	11
	105

The number of probationers admitted was 43, of whom 30 were accepted. Fourteen nurses graduated and nine left for various causes.

In addition to the work done by the regular nursing staff, there have been employed in the hospital a daily average of 7.34 graduate nurses.

Previous to the opening of the Haynes Memorial Hospital, pupil nurses furnished 2,293 days of special nursing.

145 lectures were given by the staff; 226 classes have been held and 682 demonstrations, by the Superintendent of Nurses and her assistants.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Hospital is under renewed obligations to many friends for gifts bestowed during the year and on another page will be found a list of the donations.

Music has been furnished on Sunday afternoons by the young people from neighboring churches. On Christmas day the Hospital Music Fund sent an orchestra and a soloist, and an orchestra and a quartette from the New England Conservatory visited the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN,
Superintendent.

Report of the Medical Board.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

The Medical Board in presenting its annual report desires to express to the Trustees its grateful appreciation of all courtesies shown the Medical Board the past year, and of their hearty co-operation with the staff in advancing the interests of the Hospital.

Special reference is made to our new contagious hospital, the John C. Haynes Memorial, which stands as a monument to the memory of a highly honored member of our Board of Trustees. While the funds necessary for the erection of this institution were contributed through his generosity, the Trustees have erected, furnished and put in operation a model institution for the care of contagious diseases. Thus it has come to pass that the Homoeopathic school of medicine is now represented in the great work of caring for patients afflicted with contagious diseases, and the Homoeopathic profession is now able, for the first time in its history, to treat contagious diseases under its own roof and by its own methods.

Now that our fondest dreams with reference to a contagious hospital have been so abundantly realized by the establishment of the John C. Haynes Memorial, we again respectfully ask the Trustees to consider our great need in our maternity department. We are caring for a larger number of obstetrical cases than ever before, but since the closure of the maternity hospital on West Newton Street all of this work is done in the wards of the general hospital. This materially encroaches upon the beds which would otherwise be devoted to the medical and surgical departments.

The number of patients treated during the year 1908 is as follows:

Number of patients treated,—

Medical	683
Surgical	2,882
Obstetrical	513
Infants	465
Total	4,543

Average death rate:—

Medical	11.71
Surgical	2.70
Obstetrical	1.17

Average death rate on total number treated, 3.61.

J. EMMONS BRIGGS,
H. E. SPALDING,
F. P. BATCHELDER.
Committee.

Report of the Pathologist.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

The following is the report of the work performed in the Department of Pathology during the year 1908.

A greater amount of work has been performed and a larger number of examinations made than ever before. It is hoped, therefore, that the value of the results obtained has increased accordingly. The increase, while particularly large on the bacteriologic side, has occurred to a varying extent in almost every other part of the work. Routine examinations of all children for diphtheria and of all maternity patients for evidence of specific disease continues to prove satisfactory and the results seem to justify the wisdom of the course. Less of such contagions occuring in the wards has been noted this year than during any previous one since the present pathologist was appointed. The frequent use of frozen sections in the amphitheatre for rapid diagnoses at the time of operation still persists.

By request the Laboratory prepared a large collection of specimens for the competitive pathological exhibit at the International Congress on Tuberculosis recently held in Washington. Here, among large collections both from America and from abroad, it was awarded the first silver medal for excellence. It is gratifying to know that the gold medal went not to any one individual collection, but to a selected series made from ten different medical museums of England and Scotland.

Our collection is at present in New York City, where it is estimated that fully eight hundred thousand visitors will have been admitted before it closes. From here it goes to Philadelphia for some weeks.

The method of preparation of tissues introduced originally by this Laboratory has now received world-wide application and has, we believe, been of service in making homoeopathy and homoeopathic institutions more respected by many of the members of the other divisions of the medical profession. Certain physicians have taken post- graduate instruction during the year.

In my annual report for 1907, the new work in opsonic or bacterial therapy was brought to your attention with a request that provision be made for its perpetuation. You very kindly acceded to the suggestion, making arrangements for a thorough trial for one year. Such a trial has been made and the results have been so satisfactory that the Medical Board has unanimously requested that it be incorporated as a permanent feature of this Department and that an Assistant Pathologist be appointed.

Detailed statistics concerning this new subject cannot be given here on account of lack of space. Possibly, however, one disease may be briefly considered. Typhoid fever is, as you know, a very common disease in Massachusetts.

Early last summer, in the services of Drs. E. E. Allen and J. H. Moore, we began what was to my knowledge the first application of opsonic treatment as a routine method ever attempted. During the preceding year we had made a series of investigations, the results of which seemed to justify this somewhat radical departure from routine treatment. Recently in the "New England Medical Gazette," these two physicians under whose care the patients were, expressed very favorable opinions concerning the efficiency of the treatment. Last year a total of 76 typhoid cases was treated, 31 with opsonic inoculations and 45 without. Of those thus treated the mortality was 3.2%, while among those not receiving inoculations 11.1% died. The cases treated were not selected in any way, each one coming into these two services being taken.

If these results can be duplicated in future, it would seem that a decided improvement in the treatment of this

disease had been introduced and that the wisdom of your body in providing for such work had been amply justified.

In many other lines success of varying degrees has been attained, particularly in connection with abscesses, suppuration in surgical cases, erysipelas and tuberculosis. In cancer no favorable results have been noted. Certainly it seems safe to say that lives (how many, no one can say) have been saved by the new treatment and that at worst no one has been in any way injured by it, even in those instances where benefit was not noted. It would certainly be unfortunate if this treatment should cease after what appears to be such an auspicious beginning, particularly as it is so closely allied to, if not identical with homoeopathy.

We realize fully that the perpetuation of such a work as the above is adding still another burden to an institution already heavily laden. A happy solution would be the establishment of an endowment fund for a laboratory of pathology and bacterial therapy that would provide for more workers, and at the same time relieve the Hospital of the financial burdens. Efforts are already being made to attain this end, first for an endowment and later for a separate building where with adequate assistance, original research can be followed as well as routine examinations made.

In all respects the work of the year has been pleasant and filled with the spirit of hearty co-operation. This in itself has been conducive to much better results than might ordinarily be accomplished under other circumstances. For this welcome spirit I wish to give thanks to all, to my laboratory fellow workers, to the Medical Board, to the nursing staff, to the Superintendent and particularly to the Advisory Committee of your board from whom I have a number of times received much appreciated assistance.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. WATTERS,
Pathologist.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

LEDGER BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

DR.		CR.	
Cash	$5,071.60	General Fund	$643,971.25
Investment Bond	737,808.00	Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Investment Stocks	173,896.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Mortgages and Loans	13,000.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund Income Acct.	1,030.45
Real Estate (Productive)	181,500.00	Henry L. Pierce Fund.	823,700.00
Real Estate (Non-productive)	464,398.86	Perkins Fund	22,500.00
Marion Grandin Fund Investment Acct.	3,000.00	Rindge Fund	25,000.00
Elisha T. Loring Fund Investment Acct.	12,042.25	Colby Fund	5,000.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund Investment Acct.	8,000.00	Joseph P. Paine Fund.	4,641.64
Wiliam O. Mann, Supt.	500.00	Downes Fund	5,000.00
		Marion Grandin Fund.	3,000.00
		Wales Ward Fund	1,250.00
		Rousmaniere Fund	5,000.00
		Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home Endowment — Robert Charles Billings Fund	3,500.00
		The Doctor and Mrs. Israel Tidsdale Talbot Fund	5,000.00
		Elizabeth W. Stevens Fund	5,000.00
		The John Parker Townsend Bequest	3,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home	19,553.85
	$1,599,216.71		$1,599,216.71

In Account with C. H. WATSON, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance of Cash January 1st, 1908			$377.37
Receipts account of Principal—			
Securities sold and matured		$87,236.25	
Real Estate sold		9,000.00	
U. S. Legacy Tax on Legacy of M. A. P. Weld received from Government		543.84	
Legacy of John C. Haynes		5,000.00	
		$101,780.09	
Receipts Account of Income—			
Interest on bonds	$34,828.92		
Less accrued int. on bonds bought	331.38	$34,497.54	
Dividends on stocks		6,889.00	
Rents—			
Adams House	$4,500		
Beck Hall	5,005.63	9,505.63	
Mortgages		943.38	
Interest on bank balances		323.87	
Miscellaneous—			
Donations—Trinity Church		10.00	
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem		175.00	
Pasturing cows at Jamaica Plain		317.00	
Grass sold at Jamaica Plain		10.00	
Rebate of insurance premiums		146.68	
Rebate bank stock taxes		49.65	
From Eleanor J. Clark, account sundry bills		321.84	
For discharge of mortgage Boys' Club		1.00	$53,190.59
Haynes Memorial Subscription			23,100.00
From Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent			95,148.75
From Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent, (West Dept.)			564.53
Sunny Bank Home			1,296.54 275,080.50
			$275,457.87

CR.

Payments Account of Principal—			
Securities bought		$50,115.00	
Permanent Improvements—			
Dust removing apparatus	$481.38		
Boiler room addition	271.73		
Hercules Mangle	500.00	1,253.11	
Taxes—Jamaica Plain		656.70	
Commission on sale of 40 West Newton St...		250.50	
		$52,275.31	
Payments Account of Income—			
Auditing Treasurer's accounts	25.00		
Premium on Treasurer's bond	125.00		
Rent of safe deposit box	75.00		
Printing annual report	200.00		
Envelopes and postage for annual report	43.00		
Insurance premiums	2,656.67		
Destroying moths at Jamaica Plain...	189.00		
Annuities—			
Helen Wheelock	100.00		
Elizabeth M. Wheelock	100.00		
Postal cards and printing	18.10		
Advertising annual meeting	1.63		
Drawing discharge of mortgage	1.00		
Bills paid from money received from Eleanor J. Clark	321.84		
Boston University School of Medicine Use of laboratory	500.00		
Salary of Secretary	100.00		
Allowance to Treasurer for clerk hire	1,000.00		
Reorganization Crosstown bonds	600.00		
Payments Acct. Clark Fund	77.45		
" " Loring Fund	20.00	6,153.69	
Payments Account Contagious Ward Construction and Furnishings		54,182.82	
Payments to William O. Mann, Superintendent		143,323.70	
Payments to William O. Mann, Superintendent on account of West Department		10,742.60	
Payments on account Sunny Bank Home		3,708.15	$270,386.27
Balance of Cash December 31, 1908.			5,071.60
			$275,457.87

LIST OF SECURITIES.

3,000 Allegheny County 4's, 1933.
50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4's, 1929.
75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway 4's, 1995.
25,000 Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey 5's, 1987.
15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. 5's, 1939.
25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards 4's, 1940.
23,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. 5's, 1929.
10,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. 4's, 1934.
20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5's, 1937.
10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5's, 1921.
25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co. 5's, 1915.
20,000 Crosstown Railway 5's, 1996.
15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway 5's, 1933.
10,000 Illinois Central Louisville Div. 3½'s, 1953.
10,000 Illinois Central St. Louis Div. 3½'s, 1951.
35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway 4's, 1928.
15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge 4's, 1945.
20,000 Michigan Central Railroad Co. 5's, 1910.
10,000 Michigan State Telephone 5's, 1924.
10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co. 5's, 1919.
10,000 New York, Ontario & Western 5's, 1914.
35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 4's, 1934.
10,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 3½'s, 1998.
25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4's, 1997.
20,000 Northern Pacific—Great Northern 4's, 1921.
10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 6's, 1922.
10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad 4's, 1929.
10,000 Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. 4's, 1946.
25,000 Pennsylvania Steel Equipment 3½'s, 1909.
15,000 Puget Sound Power Co. 5's, 1933.
20,000 Southern Pacific Railway of New Mexico 6's, 1911.
10,000 Southern Pacific Railway Co. 4's, 1955.
15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern 5's, 1931.
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. 5's, 1931
10,000 Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo 4's, 1946.
10,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4's, 1947
10,000 United Traction & Electric Co. 5's, 1933.
5,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4's.
10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1950.
60,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1932.
10,000 Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. 5's, 1931.
3,000 Penn. & Mahoning Valley 5's.

Shares

150 Bedford Trust.
75 Berkeley Hotel Trust.
160 Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
250 Central Building Trust.
250 Constitution Wharf.
164 Fitchburg Railroad Co. Preferred.
150 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
200 Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Mortgages.

G. W. Jackson	$5,000.00
John F. Corcoran	8,000.00

Boston, Mass., January 16, 1909.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

C. R. CODMAN,
SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
HENRY S. GREW, 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Patients admitted	1782	2102	2376	2872	3467	3539	3733	4191	4364	4348
" treated	1963	2284	2607	3074	3766	3720	3917	4352	4548	4512
No. of days treatment	39,954	46,520	53,549	63,010	71,193	69,651	69,844	77,963	78,362	72,172
" " " " of free pat's	10,161	12,676	23,377	26,937	26,232	33,962	32,553	37,112	37,117	29,477
" " operations	1314	1607	1762	2052	2430	2254	2345	2516	2433	2702
Maximum No. on any one day	145	162	187	219	229	227	243	249	258	229
Minimum No. on any one day	76	86	86	118	130	118	151	175	135	150
Daily average No. in Hospital	109.4	127.45	146.71	172.63	195.05	190.24	191.35	213.59	214.7	197.19
Average stay in Hospital	22.4	21.8	22.4	.21	.21	.20	18.2	18.6	17.2	15.99
Number of deaths	74	89	111	133	147	133	156	169	170	165
Rate of mortality	.037	.0437	.0433	.0432	.0422	.038	.039	.038	.037	.036
No. of out-patients								15,145	11,274	10,530
Total visits in Dept.								42,825	40,403	37,706
Visits by District Physicians								9076	8763	8743
" " " Nurses								1363	2793	3187
Daily average cost of Out-Pat's								.14	.155	.14
Receipts from paying patients	$ 48,785.27	$ 59,003.21	$ 61,610.82	$ 76,1[illegible]3.47	$ 85,063.14	$ 73,624.55	$ 76,535.59	$ 92,704.25	$ 92,936.45	$ 95,148.75
Cost of maintaining Hospital	105,134.51	103,680.29	118,756.96	140,354.92	150,426.37	136,001.91	138,722.87	147,925.26	164,933 00	143,323.47
Daily average cost per In-Pa't	2.53	2 23	2.22	2.22	2.11	1 95	1.99	1.80	2.01	1.87

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1908

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES	Discharged					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not relieved	Not treated	Died
Circulatory	45	1	17	5	6	16
Constitutional	57	23	18	2	1	13
Gastro-Intestinal	95	60	16	11	4	4
Genito-Urinary	41	17	8	5	6	5
Infectious	202	145	30	17	4	16
Intoxications	24	16	5	....	1	2
Nervous	71	27	23	13	6	2
Respiratory	83	65	7	1	1	9
Special Organs	23	9	11	1	2	....
Not Diagnosed	12	...	3	1	8	....
TOTALS	653	353	138	56	39	67

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1908

DISEASES	Discharges					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not relieved	Not treated	Died
Diseases and Injuries of Glands	90	42	44	2	2	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Digestive System						
Of Lip and Mouth	29	22	6	.....	.....	1
" Aesophagus	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
" Stomach	19	6	5	2	1	5
" Intestines	22	7	2	2	2	9
" Gall, Bladder and Liver ..	42	35	.....	2	1	4
" Pancreas	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1
" Rectum and Anus	85	72	10	1	1	1
Diseases and Injuries of Skin	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Blood Vessels	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Nose and Throat	652	602	38	.....	11	1
Lungs and Pleura	18	6	9	1	1	1
Diseases and Injuries of Genito-Urinary System						
Of Kidney	30	19	5	1	2	3
" Urethra	29	18	8	.....	2	1
" Penis	40	34	5	.....	.....	1
" Scrotum	7	6	1	.....	.....	.....
" Bladder	14	7	4	.....	1	2
" Prostate	25	10	4	3	1	7
" Testicle	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Spermatic Cord	12	11	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals Carried Forward,	1132	909	143	15	25	40

Summary of Surgical Report—Continued

DISEASES	Discharges					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not Relieved	Not Treated	Died
Brought Forward,	1132	909	143	15	25	40
Diseases and Injuries Female Genital Organs						
Of Vulva	8	7	.....	.....	1	.....
" Vagina	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Uterus	224	191	10	3	16	4
" Ovaries	28	27	.....	.....	1	.....
" Tubes	101	77	5	2	13	4
" Cervix and Perineum	126	125	1	.....	.....	.....
Diseases and Injuries of Head and Face	41	25	15	1	.....	.....
Of Eye	119	68	45	1	5	.....
" Ear	54	31	20	.....	1	2
" Neck	83	56	17	2	5	3
Diseases and Injuries of Upper Extremity, except Bones & Joints	15	8	6	.....	.....	1
Diseases and Injuries of Hand.	38	23	15	.....	.....	.....
Of Lower Extremity, except Bones and Joints	40	33	4	1	1	1
" Foot and Toe	29	19	8	.....	2	.....
Diseases and Injuries Bones and Joints						
Of Head	16	9	5	.....	1	1
" Upper Extremity	46	18	25	.....	3	.....
" Trunk	26	12	12	1	1	.....
" Lower Extremity	88	50	34	2	2	.....
" Foot	31	19	11	.....	1	.....
" Hand	24	14	8	.....	2	.....
Totals Carried Forward,	2276	1728	384	28	80	56

Summary of Surgical Report—Continued

DISEASES	Discharges					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not Relieved	Not Treated	Died
Brought Forward,	2276	1728	384	28	80	56
General Diseases	35	9	11	3	4	8
Diseases of the Abdomen						
Appendicitis	253	248	3	.....	.....	2
Other than Appendicitis	40	21	5	4	3	7
Disease and Injury of the Abdominal Wall						
Hernia	95	88	.....	.....	2	5
Not Diagnosed	38	5	6	1	26	.....
	2737	2099	409	36	115	78

Summary of Maternity Report.

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Patients remaining December 31, 1907	13
Patients admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	493
Total patients treated	506
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	480
Patients died	6
Total discharges	486
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1908	20
Daily average number of patients	20.43
Total number confined	441

PATIENTS TREATED AT OUT-PATIENT DEPT. DURING 1908.

	New	Old	Total
Medical	1675	2882	3557
Surgical	1568	3979	5547
Womans	947	3258	4205
Childrens	876	1292	3168
Eye	3041	4152	7191
Ear	774	1597	2371
Throat	1612	2919	4531
Nervous	455	1957	2412
Chest	353	957	1310
Orthopedic	275	949	1224
Genito-urinary	146	582	728
Rectal	58	251	309
Skin	562	1141	1703
Maternity	223	2	225
	12565	25918	38483

District Patients:

New	Old	Total
3113	5630	8743

District Nursing:

New	Old	Total
285	2873	3158

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Alcoholism, acute	1
Abcess, Perineal	1
Appendicitis, Suppurative	2
Burns	1
Carcinoma, Face	1
" Intestines	3
" Larynx and Aesophagus	1
" Lungs	1
" Stomach	4
" Uterus	2
" Prostrate	3
Cholelithiasis	3
Delirium Tremens	1
Diabetes, Mellitus	4
Diphtheria	1
Dilatation of the Heart	5
Eclampsia	2
Ectopic Gestation	1
Embolism, Pulmonary	7
Endocarditis	4
Entero-colitis	4
Epilepsy, Traumatic	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	5
Hepatitis	1
Hernia, Strangulated	2
Hypertrophy, Prostrate	6
Inanition	8
Intestinal obstruction	8
Laryngismus, Stridulous	1
Lymphatic Leukaemia	1
Meningitis	8
Mitral Regurgitation	3
Myocarditis	1
Nephritis, Chronic	7
Pancreatitis, acute	1
Peritonitis	9
Pneumonia	11
Pyaemia	1
Pyelitis	1
Rupture of Aorta	1
Salpingitis	2
Sarcoma, Kidney	1
Sarcoma, Pelvis and Thigh	1

Sarcoma, neck	1
Septicaemia, puerperal	5
Septicaemia, general	6
Shock following operation	1
Stricture of Aesophagus	1
Splenitis, Chronic	1
Suicide,	1
Syphilis, hereditary	1
Syphilis, of pharynx	1
Tuberculosis, general	2
Tuberculosis, miliary	2
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	1
Typhoid Fever	7
Uremia	2
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Summary of the Work of the Pathological Laboratory.

Clinical Examinations		*Tissues.*	
Blood—Counts	549	Eye	4
Malaria	26	Nose	15
Typhoid	202	Mouth	14
Sputum examinations	116	Stomach	2
Cultures	1,224	Appendix	3
Purulent discharges	863	Rectum	5
Gastric analyses	46	Liver	2
Feces	3	Gall bladder	5
Uranalyses	6	Kidney	6
Cerebro-spinal fluid	36	Bladder	6
Milk	8	Prostate	15
Animal inoculation	2	Testicle	4
Autopsies	46	Vagina	3
Cutaneous tuberculin tests	21	Uterus	116
Opsonic indices	127	Uterus, endometrium	31
Opsonic inoculations	1,255	Fallopian tube	41
		Ovary	60
		Mammary gland	68
		Lymph node	69
		Thyroid gland	4
		Skin	18
		Bone	10
		Miscellaneous	45

Infections treated by bacterial inoculations:

Staphylococcus	124
Streptococcus	59
Bacillus coli	22
" tuberculosis	26
" typhosus	29
" pyocyaneus	16
Pneumococcus	9
Micrococcus neoformans	3
Gonococcus	1

Graduates of the Training School.

1887.

*Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.
*Miss Anna H. Hunt.
†Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888.

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.
†Miss Alice M. Howland.
Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
*Miss Ada Powers.
Miss Ella F. Warren.

1889.

Miss Alice L. Black.
Miss Alice H. Gould.
*Miss Ora B. Hannah.
Miss Lida Hines.
Miss Myra Jerauld.
*Miss Annie Lamb.
Miss Jennie McKay.
*Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
Miss Catherine Rull.
*Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
*Miss Mary E. Wade.

1890.

*Mrs. Katherine V. Beal.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.
Miss Florence C. Gay.
†Miss Effie M. Jones.
*Miss Zoe L. Powers.
*Miss Carie M. Thompson.
Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891.

*Miss Sallie Clearwater.
*Miss Florence A. Cobb.
Miss Marion Lewis.
*Miss Helen Perrin.
*Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale.
Miss Lena E. Woods.

1892.

*Miss Mary D. Gates.
*Miss Emma J. Gould.
Miss Margarita Groitt.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.
*Miss Sarah C. Lee.
*Miss Clara Ludgate.
*Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Edith S. Stephenson.
Miss Anna L. Whiton.
*Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

1893.

Miss Lillian M. Elkins.
Miss Hariett M. Filmore.
*Miss Sarah J. Glines
Miss Rose E. Judge.
*Miss Helen B. Kidder.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.
Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Georgie A. Reed.
Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Alice P. Sillars.
Miss Margarita L. Whitelaw.

1894.

*Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen S. Armstrong.
Miss Eleenah Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Lida Curtis.
Miss Mary C. Daly.
*Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.
†Miss Nellie Fosket.
*Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
*Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
*Mrs. Carrie P. Norwood.
*Mrs. Anna L. Pike.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
*Miss Jennie Sleep.
*Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
Miss Amy J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Wa[illegible]
Miss Sara C. Read.
Miss Mary Ware.

1895.

Miss Mary E. Brock.
Miss Nellie Brown.
*Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.
*Miss Frances Cole.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.
*Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.
Miss Lina V. Downs.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.
Miss Frances A. Groves.
Miss Ella Hamilton.
Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
Miss Mary E. Rice.
Miss Caroline E. Ryder.
Miss Elise Ruefli.
Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice Tucker.
*Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896.

*Miss Anna J. Arenburg.
Miss Katherine Brown.
Miss Jennie A. Breed.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.
†Miss Alice J. Davis.
*Miss Mattie Davis.
Miss Alma Dean.
*Miss Anna Fisher.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.
*Miss Mabelle A. Graham.
*Miss Emma C. Morey.
Miss Elizabeth McLeod.
Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
*Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
*Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Mrs. Mary A. Wells.
*Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
*Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897.

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
*Miss Carlotta Bond.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
Miss Harriet Forbes.
*Miss Mary Hanway
*Miss Mary W. Hastings.
*Miss Clara T. Higgins.
Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
*Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Edith M. Stanton.
Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Elizabeth Watson.
*Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898.

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.
*Miss Janet Campbell.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.
*Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.
*Miss Christie A. Fraser.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.
Miss Sophia C. Malcolm.
Miss Katherine McRae.
*Miss Georgina Paton.
*Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
*Miss Alice M. Poole.
†Miss Ruth W. Sawyer.
Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Grace Stewart.
*Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899.

Miss Alice S. Abbott.
Miss Janet L. Banwell.
Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Helen F. Carr.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
*Miss Laura Dodge.
*Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
*Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bernese Harrison.
Miss Catherine Henry.
Miss Ida Hutsel.
*Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Flora B. Lauderburn.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.

1901.

Miss Lilla M. Brown.
Miss Bertha Carvell.
Miss Edith Colburn.
Miss Lena G. Currier.
*Miss Bessie Deane.
Miss Georgina M. Durant.
†Miss Nellie M. Fox.
*Miss Annie M. Gammon.
*Miss Edith A. L. Hall.
Miss Edna Hannah.
*Miss Mabelle G. Hunter.
†Miss Marietta Leadbetter.
Miss M. Annie MacLeod.
Miss Theodosia Manwell.
Miss Lucy G. Potter.
Miss Mary C. Root.
Miss Martha E. Rowe.
Miss Effie Steinhour.
Miss Margaret Vye.

1902.

Miss Anna K. D. Andersen.
*Miss Eldora E. Bligh.
Miss Annie Bowers.
Miss Mattie W. Brown.
Miss Charlotte Cadwell.
Miss Georgia S. Coombs.
Miss Edith Creaser.
Mrs. Leonora B. Currie.
*Miss Katherine S. Emery.
Miss Sara E. Ford.
Mrs. Alma M. Holbrook.
Miss E. Maud Jacobs.
*Miss Ella M. Jameson.
Miss Annie M. Lamson.
*Miss Laura M. Lawson.
*Miss Melissa McKinnon.
*Miss Hulda Meyer.
Miss Edith Robbins.
Miss Fern M. Smith.
*Miss Clara Belle Soule.
Miss Caroline Sprague.
Miss Emma H. Stolte.
Miss Janet Tweedie.

1903.

*Miss A. Gertrude Abbott.
*Miss Edith M. Bohaker.
*Miss Alice P. Goodwin.
Miss Alys Griswold.
Miss Gertrude Kerr.
*Miss Mary MacDonald.
Miss Annie Odell Morgan.
Miss Clara B. Peck.
*Miss Bertha E. Pinney.
*Miss Alice Reeves.
*Miss Cora R. Simpson.
*Miss Harriet L. Stinson.
*Miss May H. Urquhart.

1904.

Miss Florence M. Amazeen.
Miss Elizabeth R. Barrett.
Miss Laura M. Baxter.
Miss Mary B. Coburn.
Miss Margaret Coffin.
Miss Maud I. Drummond.
Mrs. Alice H. Flash.
†*Miss Alice M. Harrington.
*Miss Mabel S. Johnson.
Miss Alice Lindsay.
Miss Bessie L. McGill.
*Miss Florence A. Merrill.
Miss Elizabeth E. Mudge.
Miss Margaret I. Schirmer.
*Miss Grace M. Soper.
Miss M. Frances Spurling.
Miss Blanche Wildes.

1905.

Miss Rose M. Adams.
Miss Jessie Anderson.
Miss Lucy E. Ayer.
Miss Anna Barrett.
Miss Martha S. Campbell.
Miss Mae Chapin.
Miss Louise Crosby.
Miss M. Jean Diaz.
Miss Alice Ellis.
*Miss Ethel W. Fanjoy.
Miss Elizabeth B. MacCully.
Miss Anna R. Maxwell.
Miss Maud E. Papineau.
Miss Grace E. Phelps.
Miss Anna M. Pitfield.
*Miss Grace E. Shadman.

1906.

Miss Wilhelmina Achenbach.
Miss Alice M. Adams.
Miss Lottie Atchison.
Miss Genevieve A. Dow.
Miss Irene A. S. Ehlert.
*Miss Emma A. Ellison.
Miss Susie P. Fenwick .
Miss Susanne M. Freeman.
Miss Mary E. Gummerson.
Miss Sadie N. Higgins.
Miss Irene Hollings.
Miss Ethel A. Humphrey.
Miss Elizabeth J. Hynes.
Miss Marion L. Jackson.
Miss Letitia G. Kelly.
Miss Lillian Lee.
Miss Anna L. Marsh.
Miss Mary E. Martin.
Miss Gertrude Matthews.
Miss Elizabeth H. Mills.
*Miss Rebecca Page.
Miss Berta Pember.
Miss Edith H. Tweedie.

1907.

Miss Myra L. Beachman.
*Miss Esther F. Brown.
Miss Helen W. Cairns.
Miss Nettie B. Ellison.
Miss Susan W. French.
Miss Eliza A. Gillette.
Miss Florence C. Griffin.
Miss Alma H. Hansen.
Miss Katherine L. Hickey.
Miss Nellie M. Johnston.
Miss Gertrude A. Linnell.
Miss Katherine MacEachran.
Miss Lauria G. Meader.
Miss Jessie Merrill.
Miss Mary H. Nicholson.
Miss Anna C. Patterson.
Miss Muriel A. Pierce.
Miss Emma A. Ruell.
Miss Marion P. Smith.

1908.

Miss Mabel L. Burns.
Miss Bessie Cawthorne.
Miss Nellie M. Cowan.
Miss Margaret Cullen.
Miss Genevieve A. Dunn.
Miss Helen A. Eames.
Miss Madeline M. Estes.
Mrs. Helen B. Faulkner.
Miss Hortense H. Johnson.
Miss Mary N. Pierce.
Miss Bertha M. Pilling.
Miss Hattie C. Roberts.
Miss Harriet L. Robinson.
Miss Mary Pond White.

*Married. †Deceased.

Total number of graduates 347.

Donations, 1908.

Flowers from Miss Margetta Wesselhoeft.
" " Miss Nellie Carter every Saturday throughout the year.
" " Mrs. Thomas Doliber, several times.
" " Mrs. A. J. George.
" " Mrs. Charlotte E. Cooper.
" " Mrs. J. Livingston Grandin, for Grandin ward.
" " R. H. White Company (Easter).
" " Miss W. F. McKay (Easter).
" " The First Church, (Easter).
" " Mrs. C. C. Converse.
" " Ralph Lamont.
" " Mrs. Priscilla Rose.
" " Barnard Memorial Church.
" " Manchester, (N. H.) Mission.
" " Mrs. Grew, Church of Immanuel, twice.
" " E. B. Hale.
" " Children of So. Bay Union.
" " Mrs. Rogers, Brookline Ladies Aid Society.
" " T. F. King.

Evergreens from Hopkinson & Holden.
" " J. V. Fletcher & Sons.
" " Lowell Bros. & Bailey.

Books and Magazines from Miss Annie L. Smith.
" " " " Universal Brotherhood Theosophical Society.
" " " " Fannie L. Pattengall.
" " " " Mrs. Barton.
" " " " Dr. Winfield Smith.
" " " " Mrs. J. C. Haynes.

Books from Brookline Aid Association.

Books and Magazines from Miss Leavitt.
" " " " Old Corner Book Store.
" " " " Miss H. A. Cummings.
" " " " Mrs. C. H. Watson.
" " " " Mrs. Geo. K. Thompson.
" " " " Brookline Aid Association.
" " " " Mrs. W. H. Rothwell.
" " " " Miss Flagg.
" " " " Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
" " " " City Club.
Silver and Napkins from Miss Anna Condon.
3 Barrels Apples from Rev. J. Franklin Browne.
$10.00 at Christmas from George H. Leonard.
$10.00 at Christmas from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
$10.00 at Christmas from Arthur F. Estabrook.
$25.00 at Christmas from Chase & Sanborn.
$5.00 at Christmas from C. H. Watson.
$25.00 at Christmas from Miss Eleanor J. Clark.
$20.00 from a patient of Dr. Briggs.
20 Carriage rides from the Y. M. C. A.
Art Club Tickets from George H. Leonard.
Art Club Tickets from Fred R. Tibbetts.
2 Pairs Crutches from Miss D. Fairbanks.
Razors and Blades from Gillette Safety Razor Co.
Nitrous Oxide Gas Tank from Miss Isabella F. Keyes.
Mellins Food from Mellins Food Co.
Several Cans Pure Spices from E. R. Squibb & Sons.
Puzzles for children's ward from Mrs. Wm. H. Heckle.
Pictures for children's ward from Mrs. F. R. Hart.
Games at Christmas from Dr. O. R. Chadwell.
Broken Candy at Christmas from Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
Nuts at Christmas from Wason & Co.
Nuts at Christmas from Lowell Bros. & Bailey.
65 Christmas Gifts from Episcopal City Mission.
Christmas Cards from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
Linen for Clark Ward from Miss Eleanor J. Clark.
Bathrobe from Mrs. Stephen Rhodes.
Music from Hospital Music Fund.

Music from Mr. Mills, N. E. Conservatory of Music.
Bibles for Sunnybank Home from Mass. Bible Society.
2 Dozen Jars Preserves and Jelly from Miss M. A. Abbott.
12 Pairs Stockings, 24 Towels, 1 Shawl, 4 Flannel Petticoats, 4 Pair Bed Shoes, 2 Wash Cloths, 2 Bath Towels, 2 Woolen Jackets, 2 Pair Women's Drawers, 4 Undervests, 3 Night Slips, 10 Pillow Cases, from the Needlework Guild, (Mrs. Lockwood.)

Free Beds.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expenses of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. The plan enables anyone to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1, 1908.

Name of Owner.	Time of Payment	Amount Paid	Character of Bed
Estate or A. Hemenway.....	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association.....	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White..	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone.....	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of S. N. Stockwell.....	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Hon. Henry L. Pierce.....	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed.....	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler.....	Jan. 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone....	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl...	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca B Warren.....	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. E. S. Converse.....	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild..	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
John C. Haynes.....	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins.	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Hospital First Free Bed.....	April, 1893	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Phœbe Strickland Free Bed from estate of Joseph T. Bailey.	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen.	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 permanent free bed
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May.....	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens.....	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno.	Jan., 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld.....	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles R. Codman.....	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld.....	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood.....	April 26, 1901	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns..	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center....	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund	July 26, 1904	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Clara A. Thacher.	Feb. 27, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles Herbert Watson.....	Oct. 16, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of George O. Smith.....	April 20, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Anna Barnard Warren Free Bed from est. of Harriet F. Warren	Oct. 23, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Charles E. French....	April 30, 1907	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Total permanent free beds	.....	.....	36
Mrs. A. G. Farwell.....	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld, Jamaica Plain	Sept., 1871	1,668.11	Life free bed
Thomas F. Richardson, 13 Arlington Street	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	Life free bed
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed from est. of Rufus S. Frost.	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	Life free bed
South Boston Samaritan Society	April 23, 1906	1,000.00	Life free bed
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation.

Article 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

Art. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occuring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

Art. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the

time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

Art. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, **ex-officio**, members of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions. donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to sell real estate, and authorize the Treasurer with the ap-

proval of a majority of the Committee on Finance to execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments necessary to convey the same; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; **provided,** however, that the said By-Laws, rules and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And **provided further** that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and

other securities, belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II.

Committees.

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed:

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, who shall report to the Trustees in writing their recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board, and the Out-patient Staff.

Nominations made by the Medical Board or the Out-patient Staff shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustee at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III.

Hospital Committee.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, five Trustees to serve upon the Hospital Committee for one year, or until their successors are appointed.

This Committee shall exercise its functions in all departments of the Institution, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

The Committee shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters, and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls shall be approved, before payment, by the Committee, or by the Chairman or other member thereof, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon the Committee shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. The Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent. They shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

They shall audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and shall advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized.

The Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts.

ARTICLE IV.

Superintendent.

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, or until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Hospital Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the Hospital Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Hospital Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Hospital Committee. With the approval of the

Hospital Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Hospital Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physicians or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases, without delay to the Hospital Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying pa-

tients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the managements of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V.

Medical Board.

1. The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital of the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI.

Out-Patient Department.

The Trustees at their Annual Meeting shall appoint an Out-patient Staff for the dispensary or out-patient department, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees may determine. These shall have the same control over the medical and surgical treatment of out-patients that is exercised by the Medical Board over patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Rules and Orders of the Hospital Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them and of any changes therein. They shall make an Annual Report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees in January. This Article shall be in force when the property of the Homoeopathic Medical Dispensary shall have been conveyed to the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital as provided by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

ARTICLE VII.

No physician or surgeon who owns, conducts, or is financially interested in a private hospital, shall be eligible as a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital or Out-patient Department.

ARTICLE VIII.

Superintendent's Assistant.

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE IX.

Internes.

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P.M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE X.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Admission and Care of Patients.

1. Hospital ward rates are from $7 to $21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are $15 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hospital rates, and all who pay not exceeding $7 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than $7 a week but less than $15 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for free care and treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of $15 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates

above $7 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of $15 or upwards, according to the accommodations.

Provided however that any physician in good standing in Massachusetts may so attend his private patient suffering from scarlet fever, or diphtheria, in the John C. Haynes Memorial buildings, with the approval of the Superintendent.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows:

(1.) For the board of each special nurse a charge of $1 for each day of twenty-four hours; it being understood that the patient shall be responsible directly to the nurse for her regular pay of $3 a day.

(2.) High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

(3.) Massage.

(4.) Ambulance.

(5.) Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of $5 to all paying patients who undergo surgical treatment, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A. M. and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of $2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of $4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 3 to 4 P. M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them during the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible, the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to patients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds, and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this State will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE XI.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A. M. and 12 M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XII.

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, repealed or suspended at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

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Blake, Lyman
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OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL SINCE ITS FOUNDATION.

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Rufus S. Frost	1877 to 1879
Charles R. Codman	1879 to ....

Vice-Presidents.

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Alpheus Hardy	1871 to 1877
Isaac Rich	1871 to 1877
Isaac Fenno	1871 to 1877
	1896 to 1898
Henry S. Russell	1877 to 1899
Liverus Hull	1877 to 1889
Charles G. Wood	1877 to 1878
	1893 to 1895
Otis Clapp	1878 to 1886
Rufus S. Frost	1879 to 1895
Chester Guild	1887 to 1896
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John C. Haynes	1895 to 1907
W. H. Horton	1895 to 1897
J. Livingston Grandin	1898 to 1899
David B. Flint	1898 to 1904
F. A. Dewson	1899 to 1900
William Pope	1900 to 1901
Spencer W. Richardson	1900 to 1908
Conrad Wesselhoeft	1901 to 1905
George H. Leonard	1904 to ....
Walter Wesselhoeft	1904 to ....
Edward H. Mason	1907 to ....
Arthur F. Estabrook	1908 to ....

Secretaries.

I. T. Talbot	1871 to 1877
D. G. Woodvine	1877 to 1879
Miss Ellen Frothingham	1879 to 1884

THOMAS B. TICKNOR .....1884 to 1890
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ERASTUS T. COLBURN .....1897 to 1907
B. PRESTON CLARK .....1907 to 1909
TALBOT ALDRICH .....1909 to ....

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F. A. DEWSON .....1900 to 1902
CHARLES H. WATSON .....1902 to ....

Homoeopathic Aid Associations.

The increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homoeopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homoeopathy, or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ———— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœpathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

Roxbury Homoeopathic Aid Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1909.

President.

MRS. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. J. F. OSGOOD, MRS. SAMUEL H. CALDERWOOD.

Treasurer.

MRS. WILLIAM O. CURTIS.

MISS E. A. HUNNEMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROXBURY HOMOEOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION FOR 1908.

The Association has held its two regular meetings in April and November.

The attendance has not increased and as the old members die off there are not many new ones to take their places.

We have placed eight patients in the Hospital and given to the Dispensary twenty-five dollars for instruments.

Next October the Association is twenty-five years old and it is hoped we can celebrate it in some appropriate manner.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. CURTIS, Secretary.

January 25, 1909.

Brookline Homoeopathic Aid Association.

Officers for 1909.

President,
Miss Harriet A. Cummings.

Vice-Presidents,
Mrs. J. W. Clapp. Mrs. J. W. Edgerly

Secretary,
Mrs. Maurice W. Turner

Treasurer,
Miss Elizabeth E. Munroe

Assistant Treasurer,
Miss Amy Clapp

Executive Board.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis
Mrs. A. S. Foster
Mrs. Geo. Rogers
Mrs. C. W. Kellogg
Mrs. W. P. Defriez
Mrs. J. H. Moore
Mrs. Leslie Wead

The annual meeting of the Brookline Homoeopathic Aid Association was held October 21, with the usual attendance. During the year nine patients were sent to the Hospital.

A new supply of linen was furnished for the Brookline room at the Sunny Bank Home. We were able to give to Sunny Bank one hundred and thirty-five books, and more than forty to the library of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

The Association will welcome new members.

Treasurer's Report.

Brookline Homoeopathic Aid Association, October, 1907 to October, 1908:

Cash on hand	$188.49	6 Patients in Hospital	$171.50
Membership fees	74.00	Patient at Rutland	10.29
Donations	15.55	Stationery and Printing	4.45
		Towels, spreads and slips for room at Sunnybank	9.30
	$278.04		$195.54
		Cash on hand	82.50
			$278.04

Methods of Aiding the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest.

Give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of the Sunny Bank Home.

1908.

President,

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice Presidents,

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE H. LEONARD.

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DR. ALMENA J. FLINT.

Treasurer,

CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State Street, Boston.

Clerk,

TALBOT ALDRICH, 60 State Street, Boston.

Auditors,

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON,
JOHN H. KENDALL.

Sunny Bank Home.

I hereby submit a report of Sunny Bank Home for the year ending December 31, 1908:

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

	1908	1907
Number of patients remaining December 31, 1907	6	7
Number of patients admitted during 1908	118	116
Number of patients treated in 1908	124	123
Number discharged during 1908	112	117
Number remaining December 31, 1908	12	6
Number of days board furnished patients	3,440	3,155
Daily average number of patients	9.4	8.64
Daily per capita cost	$1.08	$1.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Board	$960.05	$563.96
Medical Supplies	2.05	1.35
Sundries	65.85	17.82
Farm account	86.92	63.19
	$1,114.87	$646.32

Expenditures

Provisions	$976.80	$974.30
Fuel and Light	324.81	322.91
Ice and Water	90.97	108.42
Medical and Surgical Supplies	53.23	50.22
Repairs	161.52	147.30
Stationery and Printing	.72	2.73
Salaries	1,326.72	1,338.89
Furnishings	85.00	———
Expense	589.58	508.59
Laundry	96.00	104.00
	$3,705.35	$3,557.36

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN,
Superintendent.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

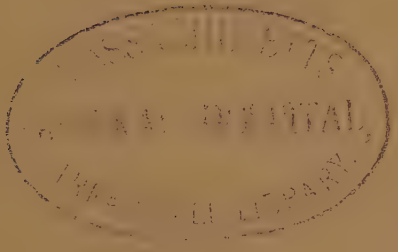
In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital

1909



MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers, and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M. at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by the direction of the President.

THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital on the call of the Superintendent, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of January, April, July, and October.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS.

The Main Hospital is on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

The Maternity Department is at the Main Hospital, Boston.

The Children's Department (Clark Ward) is at 12 East Brookline Street, Boston.

The Out-Patient Department is at 750 Harrison Avenue, between East Newton and East Concord Streets.

Telephone — Private Branch Exchange (connecting all departments) Tremont 350.

The West Department (for Contagious Diseases) is on Allston and Washington Streets (near Commonwealth Ave.), Brighton District. Telephone, Brighton 700.

The Convalescent Home is at 240 School Street, Watertown. Telephone, Newton, North 555.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

EAST CONCORD STREET
BOSTON

FOR . THE . YEAR . ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1909

BOSTON, MASS.
The Arakelyan Press
368 CONGRESS STREET
1910

FACTS OF INTEREST

1855, Act of Legislature establishing Hospital.

1871, Hospital opened, January 23d.
First located at 14 Burroughs Place, Boston.
Number of beds when opened, 16.

1874, Hospital moved to East Concord St. and one building erected.
Number of beds, 40.

1884, Surgical wing opened.

1885, Training School for Nurses established.

1891, Medical Wing and Surgical annex erected.

1897, Maternity Department at 40 West Newton St., opened, July 1st.

1897, Nurses' Home on Stoughton Street erected.

1906, Homœopathic Medical Dispensary which had been in existence for sixty years, became the Out-Patient Department of the Hospital, February.

1908, John C. Haynes Memorial for contagious diseases erected at Allston St., Brighton, costing nearly $300,000.

1880, Number of patients treated, 190.

1890, Number of patients treated, 683.

1900, Number of patients treated, 2284.

1909, Number of patients treated, 4954.
Total number of in-patients treated since opening hospital 48,686.

1909, Total expenditure $176,941.90.
Number of beds, 325.
Weekly per capita cost, $13.93.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1855.

An Act to Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess, of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purposes of this institution any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulations of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1855.

Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1884.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 18, 1884.

Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1890.

An Act in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the City of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in Section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointment shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the Governor and Council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1890.

Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1891.

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to Hold Property to the Amount of Three Million Dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to an amount not exceeding three million dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1898.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1898.

An Act to Authorize the Homœopathic Medical Dispensary to Transfer its Funds and Property to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, incorporated by Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the trustees thereof, are hereby authorized to transfer, assign, set over, and convey all the funds and property now or hereafter held by it or them for the charitable purposes of said dispensary to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, incorporated by Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and said Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and accept the same, and to hold, manage, use, and dispose of the same as the trustees of the said Hospital may from time to time deem best for the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of a dispensary.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Officers of the Hospital, 1910

Honorary President
CHARLES R. CODMAN

President
WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER

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MISS ISABELLA F. KEYES
MRS. GEORGE D. TYSON

State Trustees

ERASTUS T. COLBURN	Term expires 1910
FREDERICK W. BLISS	Term expires 1910
N. EMMONS PAINE, M.D.	Term expires 1911
HENRY F. HARRIS	Term expires 1911
ELWYN G. PRESTON	Term expires 1912

Treasurer
CHARLES H. WATSON, 15 State St.

Secretary
TALBOT ALDRICH, 60 State St.

Finance Committee
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CHARLES F. DOWSE

Commitee of Ways and Means

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William F. Whittemore — Mrs. George D. Tyson
Isaac W. Chick

Committee on Nominations

President Ex-officio — Ezra H. Baker
B. Preston Clark — Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich
M. F. Dickinson

Hospital Committee

President Ex-officio — Arthur F. Estabrook
Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich — Edward H. Mason
Miss Helen Collamore — B. Preston Clark
Dr. Almena J. Flint

Visiting Committees from Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911.

1910
Feb. Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Baker, Mr. Wallace.
Mar. Mrs. Converse, Mr. Watson.
Apr. Miss Clark, Mr. Grew, Mr. C. R. Codman.
May Miss Keyes, Mr. Preston, Mr. W. S. Richardson.
June Mr. Colburn, Mr. Webster.
Sept. Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Bliss.
Oct. Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Burdett, Miss Baker.
Nov. Mrs. Allen, Mr. Whittemore, Mr. R. S. Codman.
Dec. Mr. Grandin, Mr. Chick, Mr. S. W. Richardson.

1911
Jan. Mrs. Tyson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Dowse.

Each visitor is expected to visit at least twice during the month assigned, and oftener if possible; to register in the visiting book and to report any suggestions to the Hospital Committee.

Superintendent
WILLIAM O. MANN, M.D.

First Assistant to Superintendent
EDWIN R. LEWIS, M.D.

Second Assistant to Superintendent
W. W. GLEASON, M.D.

Pathologist
WILLIAM H. WATTERS, M.D.

Assistant Pathologist
CHARLES A. EATON, M.D.

X Rayist
GARDNER H. OSGOOD, M.D.

Superintendent of Nurses
MRS ALICE H. FLASH

Resident Physician
Haynes Memorial
JOHN A. HAYWARD, M.D.

Matron
Haynes Memorial
MISS MARY E. MARTIN

Medical Board

MEDICAL SECTION.

Physicians.

Walter Wesselhoeft, M.D.
John P. Sutherland, M.D.
Frederick B. Percy, M.D.
Henry E. Spalding, M.D.
Frederick P. Batchelder, M.D.
Charles H. Thomas, M.D.
Edward E. Allen, M. D.

Assistant Physicians.

Maurice W. Turner, M.D.
John A. Rockwell, M.D.
Frederick L. Emerson, M.D.
Charles H. Colgate, M.D.
Edna H. Stephens, M.D.
Francis H. MacCarthy, M.D.
Wesley T. Lee, M.D.
Edwin P. Ruggles, M.D.
Edward S. Calderwood, M.D.
Wilson F. Phillips, M.D.
Fred S. Piper, M.D.
Louise M. Sturtevant, M.D.
Ida D. Clapp, M.D.

SURGICAL SECTION.

Surgeons.

James B. Bell, M.D.
Horace Packard, M.D.
Winfield Smith, M.D.
J. Emmons Briggs, M.D.
William F. Wesselhoeft, M.D.
Charles T. Howard, M.D.
Thomas E. Chandler, M.D.
George R. Southwick, M.D.

Assistant Surgeons.

Clarence Crane, M.D.
Albert S. Briggs, M.D.
A. Howard Powers, M.D.
J. Arthur Jones, M.D.
Robert F. Souther, M.D.
Ralph C. Wiggin, M.D.
Herbert D. Boyd, M.D.
Harry J. Lee, M.D.
Frank R. Sedgley, M.D.
W. K. S. Thomas, M.D.

OBSTETRICAL SECTION.

Obstetricians.

George H. Earl, M.D.
Frederick L. Emerson, M.D.
George D. Bliss, M.D.
Charles T. Howard, M.D.

Assistant Obstetricians.

Ralph C. Wiggin, M.D.
Edwin P. Ruggles, M.D.
William A. Ham, M.D.
S. Elizabeth Shaw, M.D.

OPHTHALMIC SECTION.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

John H. Payne, M.D.
J. Miller Hinson, M.D.
David W. Wells, M.D.
George A. Suffa, M.D.

Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Albert W. Horr, M.D.
August A. Klein, M.D.
Joseph E. Sternberg, M.D.

AURAL SECTION.

Aural Surgeons.

FREDERICK W. COLBURN, M.D.

Assistant Aural Surgeons.

FREDERICK M. SEARS, M.D. E. R. JOHNSON, M.D.

NOSE AND THROAT SECTION.

Nose and Throat Surgeons.

GEORGE B. RICE, M.D. NEIDHARD H. HOUGHTON, M.D.
THOMAS M. STRONG, M.D.

Assistant Nose and Throat Surgeons.

CONRAD SMITH, M.D. CHARLES W. BUSH, M.D.
ALICE S. WOODMAN, M.D. JAMES S. KENNEDY, M.D.
CAROLINE Y. WENTWORTH, M.D. EVERETT JONES, M.D.

ORTHOPÆDIC SECTION

Orthopædic Surgeons.

GEORGE H. EARL, M.D. ALONZO G. HOWARD, M.D.

Assistant Orthopædic Surgeons.

HOWARD MOORE, M.D. HELEN S. CHILDS, M.D.

NERVOUS SECTION.

Physicians

E. P. COLBY, M.D. FRANK C. RICHARDSON, M.D.

Assistants.

DANA F. DOWNING, M.D. ELIZA T. RANSOM, M.D.
ERNEST M. JORDAN, M.D. ARTHUR H. RING, M.D.

GENITO-URINARY SECTION.

Physicians.

STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, M.D. JOHN A. MACMILLAN, M.D.
ORREN B. SANDERS, M.D.

CHEST SECTION.

Physicians.

HERBERT C. CLAPP, M.D. PERCY G. BROWNE, M.D.

Assistants.

EDWARD S. CALDERWOOD, M.D. H. LOUISE PALMER, M.D.

SKIN SECTION.

Physicians.

JOHN L. COFFIN, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.

JOHN H. URICH, M.D. A. HOWARD POWERS, M.D.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

Physician.

GEORGE R. SOUTHWICK, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.

HERBERT D. BOYD, M.D.
ELIZA B. CAHILL, M.D.
MARY B. CURRIER, M.D.
BERTHA E. EBBS, M.D.
MARY A. LEAVITT, M.D.
JAMES S. SHAW, M.D.
MAUD G. FURNESS, M.D.
DEBORAH FAWCETT, M.D.
WILLIARD A. PAUL, M.D.
GRACE G. SAVAGE, M.D.

CHILDREN'S SECTION.

Physicians.

J. HERBERT MOORE, M.D.
NELSON M. WOOD, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.

ALICE H. BASSETT, M.D.
A. P. THOMPSON, M.D.
LENA H. DIEMAR, M.D.
FRANCIS H. MACCARTHY, M.D.

PATHOLOGICAL SECTION.

Physician.

WILLIAM H. WATTERS, M.D.

SECTION OF DISEASES OF THE MIND

N. EMMONS PAINE, M.D.

PHARMACEUTICAL SECTION

J. W. CLAPP, M.D.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Rectal Department.

FREDERICK W. HALSEY, M.D.

Electro-Therapeutics.

BENJAMIN T. LORING, M.D.

Anæsthetist

MARY A. LEAVITT, M.D.

Masseurs

OTTO F. LOFSTEDT
HARRY F. JOHNSON

Internes.

E. ADRIENNE POLSEY, M.D.
LOUISE HOPKINS MEEKER, M.D.
GEORGE E. BOYNTON, M.D.
EMMA H. FAY, M.D.
GEORGE H. GRIEVE, M.D.
WM. L. PATTERSON, M.D.
EDNA M. CHILDS, M.D.
ELEANOR M. TIGHE, M.D.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Report of the Trustees.

The record of work at the Hospital for the year 1909, the fortieth year of its existence, is one of continued success, restricted only by the limited amount of money available. The Trustees are still unable on account of the expense, to reopen the Clark Ward for Children on East Brookline Street, and children have to be cared for in the wards of the Main Hospital. The frequently overcrowded condition of the Hospital, especially the Maternity Department, shows how pressing is the need of additional accommodation and of larger means to make the best use of its facilities. The fact that 609 applicants had to be denied treatment during the year merely for lack of room serves to emphasize this statement.

The total number of patients treated in all departments of the Hospital during the year has been 15,024, of whom 4600 were in the Main Hospital, 476 at the Haynes Memorial and 9948 at the Out-Patient Department. Of the cases in the Main Hospital, 548 were medical, 2982 surgical, 573 obstetrical and there were 497 infants; the daily average census of patients was 191.45 of which 51.14 were paying the entire cost of their board, 69.71 a part of this cost and 70.57 were free patients. The number of endowed free beds was increased toward the end of the year to 44. The average stay of patients has been 15 days and the average death rate 4 per cent. The total number of patients admitted to the Main Hospital since it was opened in 1871 is 48,145. The daily cost per

patient this year has been $1.99; the daily cost of food per inmate was 31 cents and the average daily number of all persons was 410.

In the John C. Haynes Memorial, or West Department, 166 were diphtheria cases, 233 scarlet fever and 15 were mixed cases; the average daily census was 47 and the average daily cost per patient was $1.61. 297 house patients were sent by the Boards of Health from Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Milton, Norwood, Watertown, Wellesley and Winchester; of the private patients 52 were attended by physicians who were not homœopathists under the special provision made by the Trustees when the buildings were opened. The daily average number of visits in the Out Patient Department was 103 and the average cost per visit 13.6 cents.

The course in the Training School for Nurses has been expanded by the opportunity for practice in the care of diphtheria and scarlet fever afforded by the West Department; although the pupils had not expected when they entered the school that such work would be required as part of their duty, they accepted the situation cheerfully, even at the risk of contracting these diseases. Twenty-seven nurses were graduated last year and 53 probationers entered, of whom 33 have successfully passed the probationary period.

The net income of the Hospital, including all departments, for the year ending December 31, 1909, has been as follows:

From patients, including charges for board, special nursing, amphitheatre and X-Ray, ambulance, medical and surgical supplies and sundries*	$138,166.16	
From invested funds and stocks, rents, interest on mortgages and balances, annual subscriptions and donations, less charges against income for annuities and discounts.....	46,165.56	
From Sunny Bank Home.....	1,834.83	
Total		$186,166.55

*Including $7734, received from City of Boston in 1909 for board of patients at Haynes Memorial Hospital for 1908.

The net expenditure has been as follows:

Expenses at the Hospital, including salaries, wages, ordinary repairs, all supplies, etc.	$176,941.90	
Other expenses, including insurance, printing, care of hospital property, use of laboratory of Boston University, as by Treasurer's account	3,301.89	
Payments to Sunny Bank Home	4,142.34	
Total		$184,386.13
Excess of ordinary expenses over income, after deducting money received for 1908		$5,943.58

There has been expended on account of principal:

For taxes and other expenses at Jamaica Plain	$1,794.83	
For arrears of taxes, grading and sundry improvements at Brighton	11,731.04	
For permanent improvements at other departments	3,707.41	
Total		$17,233.28

and there has been received on account of principal

Legacy of Elizabeth B. Osgood for free bed	$5,000.00	
Legacy of Susan E. Gavett, for free bed	5,000.00	
Total		$10,000.00

Mr. George H. Leonard, one of the Vice Presidents, died February 10, 1909; he was the chairman of the committee which has direct charge of the management of the Hospital and also of the Committee which supervised the erection of the John C. Haynes Memorial Buildings. The Trustees placed on their records the following minute, prepared by the Hospital Committee, expressing their appreciation of his services and of the loss to the Hospital:

"The members of the Hospital Committee have learned with deep sorrow of the death after a brief illness of their colleague, George H. Leonard, and wish to place on record their appreciation of his unceasing devotion shown in the management of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to whose service he had freely and ungrudgingly given time and thought for the last twenty-eight years. His good judg-

ment, long business experience and kindness of heart were all of the highest value and were all used for promoting the best interests of the Hospital.

"The latest addition, the John C. Haynes Memorial recently completed, may be regarded as a monument also to Mr. Leonard, for he had spent much time and thought in the selection of the site and in determining the plans and overseeing the erection of the buildings."

The appended reports of the Superintendent, the Medical Board and the Pathologist show in detail the work of the year and deserve careful reading. As noted in the opening paragraph, the need is greater than ever of gifts for enlarging the Hospital and for the expense of its maintenance.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER,
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK,
EDWARD H. MASON,
LILIAN ALDRICH,
HELEN COLLAMORE

Hospital Committee.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held February 9, 1910, the following minutes were adopted.

The retirement of The Honorable Charles R. Codman from the presidency of this corporation deserves something more than passing notice. He came into the presidency of the corporation in 1879; and it is not too much to say that throughout his long period of continuous service he has been the commanding figure of our corporate life. The policy and progress of the Hospital have constantly felt the influence of his molding and directing hand. During the era of opposition and discouragement through which the institution passed in its earlier history our president stood pre-eminent as its staunchest and most undaunted friend; and ever since we have emerged into the sunlight of popular favor he has held the helm with uninterrupted firmness and wisdom. It was due to his efforts and influence, more than to any other single cause, that legislative aid was afforded the institution in 1890. He has suggested or inaugurated or been largely identified with all the great improvements that have taken place in the Hospital during his incumbency of the office of president. His rare foresight, his just judgment and constant mind have ever been tempered by the display of admirable courtesy — courtesy toward his associates on this Board, the medical and surgical staff, the internes, the nurses, and all other persons filling executive positions here. Under his wise guidance and powerful influence the Hospital has grown to be one of the great charities of our city and state. It has won its place as an institution of almost unequalled popularity in the public mind; and no small part of this result has been due to the confidence felt in Colonel Codman as its president. Opposition has never daunted him or lessened the ardor of his loyal support. On the contrary he has rather welcomed it and has shown his best qualities in the stress of conflict. A remark of his to the writer of this minute, made a year ago, admirably illustrates his confidence in the work of the Hospital. Speaking of our need of enlarged endowment he remarked: "I do not know what we shall do now that they have stopped persecuting us. So long as persecution went on friends were raised up for us, but now that it has ceased our task becomes perhaps more difficult than ever."

We shall miss in our meetings the courtly guidance of our friend and associate; and it is with the deepest regret that we put on record this official notice of his withdrawal. We are grateful, however, that he is still to remain a member of our body and will be able to aid us in our deliberations. May many added years of usefulness and honor be vouchsafed to our retiring president.

Report of the Superintendent

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909: —

There have been treated in the various departments of the Hospital 19,278 persons. In the wards of the Hospital, there were treated 4600 patients. This was 88 more than last year. The daily average has been 191.

There were treated in the Out-Patient Department 9948 persons, who made 37,505 visits, the average number of visits per day being 103.

There were made by the externes of the Out-Patient Department 7124 visits, treating 2529 patients and the visiting nurses cared for 1617 patients, making 3561 calls. This is an increase of nearly 400 calls over last year.

There were treated at the Haynes Memorial 476 patients; the daily average was 47.

It is interesting to note that of the 354 admissions to the Haynes Memorial Hospital during the year, 297 were admitted as house cases and 57 as private patients. 52 private patients were sent in by physicians of the regular school of medicine and five by physicians of the Homœopathic School.

In the X-Ray Department, 2234 treatments were given and 1060 skiagraphs were taken.

609 persons were refused admission, either for lack of room or because they were unsuitable cases.

The receipts, $103,438.49, are over $8000 greater than they were in 1908 and the expenditures, $149,299, are nearly $6000 more than they were last year, showing a net gain of a little over $2000.

The daily average per capita cost at the Main Hospital after excluding the amount of supplies furnished the Out-Patient Department, Sunny Bank Home and the Haynes Memorial is $1.99. The daily average cost per patient at

the Haynes Memorial is $1.61. The average daily cost per visit made at the Out-Patient Department was 13.6 cents.

The financial reports and statistics have been compiled according to the uniform system of accounting for Hospitals, adopted by many institutions in the United States.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The repairs and improvements at the main Hospital have consisted in renovating a number of pantries, in putting marble dadoes in some of the corridors and in the playroom.

Marble tablets have been erected in the centre hall, giving the names of all free bed donors. A skylight has been placed in the roof of the laundry, to give better light and ventilation in that department. A great deal of plumbing has been renewed by tearing out iron and lead pipe and replacing it with brass pipe.

A number of the corridors and stairways at Vose Hall have been covered with linoleum.

At the Haynes Memorial, the interiors of all the buildings have been painted four coats.

At Sunny Bank Home, the exteriors of the house, barn and gardener's cottage have been painted.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School has been conducted along the same lines as in former years. 27 nurses have been graduated and 53 probationers were admitted, of which 33 were accepted. 1994 days of special nursing have been furnished by the pupils of the Hospital, besides which there have been employed a daily average number of 9.77 graduate nurses.

I wish to express my appreciation of the members of the Training School for the spirit shown when the Haynes Memorial Hospital was opened and they were required to go out there to care for cases of contagious diseases. All, with one exception, responded cheerfully, even though nearly one-third of them contracted the diseases.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I wish to acknowledge receipt of linen, flowers, magazines, etc., donated to the Hospital by various friends of the institution. Music has been furnished by several organizations for the enjoyment of the patients.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. MANN,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STATISTICS

For Years Ending December 31, 1909 and 1908

	1909	1908
Patients in hospital first of year,		
In medical wards	32	34
In surgical wards	126	107
In obstetrical wards	20	13
Infants	17	10
Total	195	164
Patients admitted during year,		
To medical wards	516	651
To surgical wards	2,856	2,756
To obstetrical wards	553	493
Births	480	448
Total	4,405	4,348
Total patients treated in hospital,		
In medical wards	548	685
In surgical wards	2,982	2,863
In obstetrical wards	573	506
Infants	497	458
Total	4,600	4,512
Patients discharged during year,		
Recovered	2,499	2,427
Improved	488	563
Unimproved	85	83
Not treated	146	149
Died (including 9 obstetrical)	184	165
Obstetrical	537	486
Infants	458	441
Total	4,397	4,314
Patients in hospital, end of year,		
In medical wards	35	32
In surgical wards	117	126
In obstetrical wards	28	20
Infants	23	17
Total	203	195
Death rate on number treated,		
Medical	10.4	11.71
Surgical	3.4	2.9
Obstetrical	1.6	1.17
Average on total number treated	4.	3.61

	1909	1908
Total patient days treatment,		
Free beds	25,758	29,477
Part pay beds	25,443	33,927
Pay beds	18,677	8,768
Total	69,878	72,172
Percentage,		
Free bed days	36.9	40.7
Part pay days	36.4	47.
Pay days	26.7	12.1
Average patients per day,		
Free beds	70.57	80.54
Part pay beds	69.71	92.69
Pay beds	51.14	23.96
Total	191.45	197.19
Average time per patient in hospital	15 days	15.99
* Daily average cost per patient	1.99	1.87

* After deducting cost of supplies furnished Out-Patient Department, Sunny Bank Home and Haynes Memorial.

HAYNES MEMORIAL

Department for Contagious Diseases

Patients in hospital first of year	122	
Patients admitted during year	354	216
Patients treated during year	476	216
Patients discharged during year	445	94
Patients remaining, end of year	31	127
Total patients, days treatment	17,194	9,010
Average patients per day	4,711	8,359
Average cost per day	1.61	1.81

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Patients treated during year	9,948	10,530
Visits made during year	37,505	37,706
Average visits per day	102	103
Visits made by Externes	7,124	8,743
Visits made by District Nurses	3,561	3,187
Social visits made by Nurse	1,405	
Average daily cost per visit	$.136	$.14

SUMMARY

Total patients in all departments	19,278	19,385
Average patients in all departments	382	320
Daily average number of employees boarded in hospital	219	210
Daily average per capita cost for provisions for all persons boarded	31	30.2

STATEMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Administration Expenses

Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$7,048.73	
Office Expenses	316.61	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1,479.35	
Telegraph and Telephone	2,145.60	
Total Administration Expenses		$10,990.29

Professional Care of Patients

Salaries and Wages—		
Supt. of Nurses, Assistants and Instructors	$5,031.15	
Nurses	5,109.76	
Orderlies	1,197.20	
Ward Employees	1,908.92	13,247.03
Medical and Surgical Supplies—		
Apparatus and Instruments	3,172.08	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	7,052.71	
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc.	438.09	10,662.88
Out Patient Department—		
Salaries and Labor	3,707.09	
Supplies	2,105.76	5,812.85
Visiting Nurses—		
Salaries	352.00	
Supplies	118.03	470.03
X-Ray Service—		
Salaries and Labor	450.00	
Supplies	609.57	1,059.57
Total Professional Care of Patients		$31,252.36

Department Expenses

Ambulance—		
Labor	$616.00	
Supplies	596.95	1,212.95
Pathological Laboratory—		
Salaries and Labor	2,523.16	
Supplies	24.55	2,547.71
Housekeeping—		
Labor	7,449.09	
Supplies	13,275.95	20,725.03

Kitchen—		
Labor	4,817.01	
Supplies	974.82	5,791.83
Laundry—		
Labor	3,583.39	
Supplies	885.85	4,469.24
Steward's Department—		
Labor	720.00	
Provisions—		
Flour and Bread	1,690.80	
Milk and Cream	8,025.24	
Groceries	5,082.80	
Butter and Eggs	7,302.68	
Fruit and Vegetables	7,632.17	
Meats, Poultry and Fish	16,906.33	
Total, Steward's Department		47,360.02
Total, Department Expenses		$82,106.78

General House and Property Expenses

Electric Lighting	$1,763.91	
Fuel, Oil and Waste	8,514.12	
Gas	360.52	
Water	2,121.56	
Rent	2,010.00	
Maintenance, Real Estate and Buildings	3,638.42	
Maintenance, Machinery and Tools	2,949.97	
Plumbing and Steam Fitting	3,591.91	
Total, General House and Property Expenses		24,950.41
Total Operating Expenses		$149,299.84

STATEMENT OF CURRENT REVENUE

For Year Ending December 31, 1909

Hospital Earnings

Private Room Patients	$39,341.19	
Ward Pay Patients	39,114.30	
Special Nursing	2,769.10	
Amphitheatre and X-Ray	8,819.05	
Ambulance	633.00	
Medical Supplies	1,596.32	
Out-Patient Department	7,159.11	
Miscellaneous	4,006.42	
Receipts for the year, 1909		$103,438.49

Haynes Memorial

STATEMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1909

Administration Expenses		
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	$1,490.16	
Office Expenses	86.12	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	120.30	
Telegraph and Telephone	642.64	
Total Administration Expenses		$2,339.22
Professional Care of Patients		
Salaries and Wages—		
Head Nurses, Asst's and Inst'rs	$892.59	
Nurses	835.40	
Orderlies	251.50	
Ward Employees	483.24	2,462.73
Medical and Surgical Supplies—		
Apparatus and Instruments		
Medical and Surgical Supplies	830.53	830.53
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc		
Total Professional Care of Patients		$3,293.26
Department Expenses		
Ambulance—		
Labor	$352.15	
Supplies	452.37	804.52
Housekeeping—		
Labor	1,038.71	
Supplies	205.68	1,244.39
Kitchen—		
Labor	885.47	
Supplies	349.19	1,234.66
Laundry—		
Labor	791.81	
Supplies	230.33	1,022.14
Steward's Department—		
Provisions—		
Flour	$185.46	
Milk and Cream	1,940.21	
Groceries	1,176.30	
Butter and Eggs	1,192.65	
Fruits and Vegetables	1,389.93	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	2,808.98	
Total, Steward's Department		8,693.53
Total Department Expenses		$12,999.24

HAYNES MEMORIAL (Cont.)

General House and Property Expenses

Electric Lighting	$549.25	
Fuel, Oil and Waste	2,519.50	
Gas	67.68	
Ice	632.29	
Water	439.35	
Maintenance, Real Estate and Buildings	2,601.45	
Maintenance, Machinery and Tools	1,849.45	
Plumbing and Steam Fitting	351.37	
Total, General House and Property Expenses		9,010.34
Total Operating Expenses		$27,642.06

STATEMENT OF CURRENT REVENUE

For Year Ending December 31, 1909

Hospital Earnings

Private Room Patients	$3,892.37	
Ward Pay Patients	29,446.86	
Special Nursing	381.00	
Ambulance Fees	613.00	
Miscellaneous	394.44	
Total Hospital Earnings (Haynes Memorial)		$34,727.67

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS (Main Hospital)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Patients admitted.....	2,102	2,376	2,872	3,467	3,539	3,733	4,191	4,364	4,438	4,405
Patients treated.....	2,284	2,607	3,074	3,766	3,720	3,917	4,352	4,548	4,512	4,600
No. of days treatment.....	46,520	53,549	63,010	71,193	69,631	69,844	77,963	78,362	72,172	69,878
No. days treatment free patients	12,676	23,377	26,937	26,232	33,962	32,553	37,112	37,117	29,477	25,758
No. of operations.....	1,607	1,762	2,052	2,430	2,254	2,345	2,516	2,433	2,702	2,764
Maximum No. on any one day	162	187	219	229	227	243	249	258	229	219
Minimum No. in any one day	86	86	118	130	118	151	175	135	150	158
Daily average No. in Hospital	127.45	146.71	172.63	195.05	190.24	191.35	213.59	214.7	197.19	191.45
Average stay in Hospital....	21.8	22.4	.21	.21	.20	18.2	18.6	17.2	15.99	15
Number of deaths.....	89	111	133	147	133	156	169	170	165	180
Rate of mortality.....	.0437	.0433	.0432	.0422	.038	.039	.038	.037	.036	.04
No of out-patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,145	11,274	10,530	9,948
Total visits Out-Patient Dept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,825	40,403	37,706	37,505
Visits by District Physicians	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,076	8,763	8,743	7,124
Visits by District Nurses....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,363	2,793	3,187	3,561
Daily average cost per Out-Pa't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.14	.155	.14	.136
Receipts from paying patients	$ 59,003.21	$ 61,610.82	$ 76,173.47	$ 85,063.14	$ 73,624.55	$ 76,535.59	$ 92,704.25	$ 92,936.45	$95,148.75	$ 103,438.49
Cost of maintaining Hospital	103,680.29	118,756.96	140,354.92	150,426.37	136,001.91	138,722.87	147,925.26	164,933.00	143,323.47	149,299.84
Daily average cost per In-Pa't	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.11	1.95	1.99	1.80	2.01	1.87	1.99

Report of the Medical Board

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

Complying with the by-laws, the Medical Board offer the following report of their work with such suggestions as in their opinion the continued usefulness and increasing demands upon the Hospital facilities warrant.

A brief summary of the work accomplished shows the number of patients treated to have been 4600, of whom 548 were medical, 2982 surgical, 573 obstetrical and 497 infants. Of the number discharged, 2499 recovered, 488 were improved, 85 not improved and 184 died. The average death rate was 4 per cent. The Haynes Memorial treated 476 patients, of whom 146 were diphtheria, 313 scarlet fever and 17 were mixed cases. The death rate on the number treated in this department was 5.04 per cent.

This being the fortieth annual report, it is well to notice that to-day the departments of the Hospital are six: medical, surgical, obstetrical, children's and the Haynes Memorial for contagious diseases. To these should be added the Out-Patient Department, now become an integral part of the Hospital.

In all these branches of hospital service, the work has as in previous years, been satisfactory under generous aid given by your Board. The changes in the organization of the Medical Board and its work have been those already planned during the preceding year, the most noteworthy of these has been the opening and service of the Haynes Memorial Hospital as the contagious department of the parent institution. The great need so effectively filled and the aid rendered thereby to the whole community are matters for profound thankfulness and just pride. A second change calling for special mention is the acceptance of the dispensary as a department of the Hospital.

In the presence of so much actual progress in the work of the Hospital, the Medical Board is yet constrained to present once more to the Trustees the urgent need of increased facilities for the maternity department. The popularity of this is shown not only in the increasing number of cases applying, but in the proportionate increase of paying patients over non-paying. The Trustees are urged, therefore, to give this matter their earliest and most sympathetic attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER WESSELHOEFT,
GEORGE B. RICE,
THOMAS M. STRONG,
Committee.

Report of the Pathologist

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital:

I have the pleasure of presenting the annual report of the department of Pathology and Vaccine Therapeutics for the year 1909. In accordance with my request and at the suggestion of the Director, your Board one year ago saw fit to make provision for the addition to this department, of the work being done in vaccine therapeutics. The technique essential in the latter is of such a purely laboratory nature that the combination is a most logical one, and one that has proven very satisfactory at least to the workers involved.

The annual report therefore, can best be given in two sections; one, the clinico-pathological; the other, the vaccine or opsonic. The appended statistics will be likewise divided.

In the former section, that of clinical pathology, the usual routine has been pursued in a manner as to render service to the other departments of the hospital and to the patients. If any one thing might be singled out in this part it is the increasing amount of attention that is being devoted to blood examinations and the increasing importance that the Hospital staff is recognizing for them both in diagnosis and in prognosis. Detailed report of the work of the section devoted to vaccine therapeutics will include all the work from its first employment to January 1, 1910, as no such report has yet been given.

In addition to the appended table, one note may be of interest. This is in connection with the treatment of typhoid fever. During the existence of this department there have been in the Hospital approximately one hundred and forty typhoid patients. Some of these have received vaccines sporadically, late in the course of the disease, in a relapse or for some reason or other the treatment has not been regularly given. Excluding such there have been thirty-six persons who received the regular vaccine treatment in addi-

tion to the routine methods. At the same time there have been seventy-one who have not received it.

A study of these resulted in the following figures:
Average duration of fever, untreated, 25.3 days.
Average duration of fever, treated, 15.5 days.
Average residence in hospital, untreated, 57 days.
Average residence in hospital, treated, 39 days.
Percentage of reinfections, untreated, 25.
Percentage of reinfections, treated, 9.1.
Average gain by those treated, in duration of fever, 9 days.
Average gain by those treated, in residence in hospital, 18 days.

Average gain by those treated, in relapses, 15.9 per cent.

If this average is a fair one it means that by vaccines thirty-six people have been saved eighteen days each in the Hospital or a total of six hundred and forty-eight for all. Or, in other words, the Hospital has been enabled to have the use of two more beds for approximately one entire year without extra expense or in any way curtailing its work. This expressed in monetary terms at an average of one dollar and eighty cents a day means a saving of about twelve hundred dollars in addition to the gain in suffering and in fatalities which cannot, of course, be estimated.

It seems to be an undisputable fact that by the proper use of vaccines a not inconsiderable number of persons, inmates of this institution are now living and in perfect health, who would have certainly been unable to overcome their various troubles even when assisted by all other known methods of treatment. The exact number of such cannot, for obvious reasons, ever be determined. While much has been done already, even more yet remains for study. We are fully persuaded that the true sphere of the laboratory lies not only in the routine application of treatment to hospital cases, although this is of first importance, but also in the investigation and origination of new methods that will be of advantage to both our own institution and to the world at large.

For all such extension of the work greater expenses are

necessary. Attempts are being made to provide for such by suitable endowments from various philanthropists.

It would seem that few, if any, departments offered more promising hopes of reward in the alleviation of humanity's burdens than this comparatively new one in which the future is so promising. In no other department do I think that money thus invested will bring back greater returns than in this one that has already given so many. It is, therefore, with most sincere appreciation of your cordial cooperation in the past and with much optimism for the future that the work of the new year is being undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WATTERS.
Pathologist.

Treasurer's Annual Report

LEDGER BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1909

DR.		CR.	
Cash	$6,308.18	General Fund	$643,527.96
Bonds	722,950.00	Elisha T. Loring Fund	12,069.52
Stocks	173,896.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund	8,000.00
Mortgages	13,000.00	Eleanor A. Clark Fund (Income)	1,150.20
Real Estate (Productive)	181,500.00	Joseph P. Paine Fund	4,920.14
Real Estate (Non-productive)	475,536.41	Marion Grandin Fund	3,000.00
Marion Grandin Fund Investment Acct.	3,000.00	Henry L. Pierce Fund	823,700.00
Eleanor A. Clark Fund Investment Acct	8,000.00	Perkins Fund	22,500.00
E. T. Loring Fund Investment Acct.	12,042.25	Rindge Fund	25,000.00
Wm. O. Mann, Supt.	500.00	Colby Fund	5,000.00
		Downes Fund	5,000.00
		Wales Ward Fund	1,250.00
		Rousmaniere Fund	5,000.00
		Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home Endowment — Robert Charles Billings Fund	3,000.00
		Sunny Bank Home	17,115.02
		The Doctor and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund	5,000.00
		The John Parker Townsend Bequest	3,000.00
		Elizabeth W. Stevens Fund	3,500.00
	$1,596,732.84		$1,596,732.84

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital,
In Account with C. H. Watson, Treasurer.

Dr.

Balance of Cash, January 1st, 1909			$5,071.60
Receipts account of Principal—			
Securities sold and matured		$56,170.62	
Legacies—			
Elizabeth B. Osgood	$5,000.00		
Susan E. Gavett	5,000.00	10,000.00	
		$66,170.62	
Receipts Account of Income—			
Interest on bonds	$32,474.17		
Less accrued interest on bonds bought	628.12		
		$31,846.05	
Dividends on stocks		6,820.00	
Rents—			
Adams House	$4,500.00		
Beck Hall	4,917.80		
		9,417.80	
Interest on mortgages		520.00	
Interest on bank balances		272.91	
Miscellaneous—			
Trinity Church		15.00	
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem		175.00	
Interest on legacy of Susan E. Gavett		315.00	
Estate of Elizabeth L. Wyman		100.00	
Estate of Abby W. Pearson		100.00	
Pasturing cows at Jamaica Plain		200.00	
Grass sold at Jamaica Plain		10.00	
From Eleanor J. Clark, account sundry bills		326.82	
		$ 50,118.58	
From Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent		103,438.49	
From Wm. O. Mann, Superintendent, (West Department)*		34,727.67	
Sunny Bank Home		1,834.83	
			$256,290.19
			$261,361.79

* 1908 and 1909

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Payments Account of Principal—			
Securities purchased		$53,250.00	
Taxes on Brighton Real Estate		1,004.85	
Taxes on Jamaica Plain Real Estate		656.70	
E. W. Bowditch, Services in connection with Jamaica Plain Land		1,138.13	
Account grading, West Department		8,337.87	
Permanent Improvements—			
Carpenter work	$393.69		
Mosaic work	499.56		
Surgical bath rooms	922.22		
Surgical pantry	389.03		
Terrazzo floors	51.65		
Painting, West Department	1,875.00		
Marble tablets	275.00		
Water filter	270.48		
Marble work	450.00		
Copper steam tables	120.00		
Motor for bread mixer	94.14		
Laundry machinery	189.54		
Refrigerating machinery	229.64		
Medical pantry	335.78		
		$6,095.73	
		$70,483.28	
Payments Account of Income—			
Auditing Treasurer's accounts	25.00		
Premium Treasurer's bond	125.00		
Rent of safe deposit box	75.00		
Printing annual report	190.00		
Postage annual reports	56.00		
Insurance premiums	580.95		
Destroying moths at Jamaica Plain	40.00		
Annuities—			
Helen Wheelock	100.00		
Elizabeth M. Wheelock	100.00		
Postal cards and printing	1.45		
Stamped envelopes	10.62		
Bills paid from money received from Eleanor J. Clark	326.82		
Boston University School of Medicine, use of laboratory	500.00		
Salary of Secretary	100.00		
Allowance to Treasurer for clerk hire	1,000.00		
Payments Account Clark Fund	160.25		
Payments Account Loring Fund	20.00		
Spraying trees	75.00		
		$3,486.09	
		$73,969.37	
Payments to Wm. O. Mann, Supt.		$149,299.84	
Payments to Wm. O. Mann, Supt. West Dept.		27,642.06	
Payments account Sunny Bank Home		4,142.34	
			$255,053.61
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1909			$6,308.18
			$261,361.79

LIST OF SECURITIES

3,000 Allegheny County 4's, 1933.
50,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4's, 1929.
75,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway 4's, 1995.
25,000 Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey 5's, 1987.
15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. 5's, 1939.
25,000 Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards 4's, 1940.
23,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. 5's, 1929.
10,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. 4's, 1934.
20,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois 5's, 1937.
10,000 Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5's, 1921.
25,000 Cicero & Proviso Street Railway Co. 5's, 1915.
20,000 Crosstown Railway 5's, 1996.
15,000 Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway 5's, 1933.
10,000 Illinois Central Louisville Div. 3½'s, 1953.
10,000 Illinois Central, St. Louis Div. 3½'s, 1951.
35,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway 4's, 1928.
15,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge 4's, 1945.
10,000 Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½'s, Jan. 1939.
20,000 Michigan Central Railroad Co. 5's, 1910.
10,000 Michigan State Telephone 5's, 1924.
10,000 Mystic Valley Street Railway Co. 5's, 1919.
10,000 New York, Ontario & Western 5's, 1914.
35,000 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. 4's, 1934.
10,000 New York Central & Hudson River Co. 3½'s, 1998.
25,000 Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4's, 1997.
20,000 Northern Pacific—Great Northern 4's, 1921.
10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 6's, 1922.
10,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 4's, 1929.
10,000 Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. 4's, 1946.
30,000 Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, Jan. 2, 1937.
3,000 Penn. & Mahoning Valley 5's.
15,000 Puget Sound Power Co. 5's, 1933.
20,000 Southern Pacific Railway of New Mexico 6's, 1911.
10,000 Southern Pacific Railway Co. 4's, 1955.
15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern 5's, 1931.
10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. 5's, 1931.
10,000 Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo 4's, 1946.
10,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co. 4's, 1947.
10,000 United Traction & Electric Co. 5's, 1933
5,000 West End Street Railway Co. 4's.
10,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1950.
30,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1932.
10,000 Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. 5's, 1931.
15,0000 Woonsocket Electric Machine & Power Co. 4½'s, Apr. 1943.

Shares
150 Bedford Trust.
75 Berkeley Hotel Trust.
160 Boston & Albany Railroad Co.
250 Central Building Trust.
250 Constitution Wharf.
164 Fitchburg Railroad Co. Preferred.
150 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
200 Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Mortgages

G. W. Jackson	$5,000.00
John F. Corcoran	8,000.00

Boston, Mass., January 13, 1910.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have caused the foregoing account to be audited under the direction of William Franklin Hall, expert accountant, who reports the same correct and properly vouched. The Committee has examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and finds them as called for by the auditing expert.

CHARLES R. CODMAN,
HENRY S. GREW, 2nd,
Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATSON,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1909

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES	Discharges					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not Relieved	Not Treated	Died
Circulatory	34	4	11	3	1	15
Constitutional	101	59	24	6	3	9
Gastro-Intestinal	65	32	17	4	5	7
Genito-Urinary	71	17	36	9	5	4
Infectious	52	40	2	2	1	7
Intoxications	17	6	10	...	...	1
Nervous	52	7	35	6	3	1
Respiratory	111	82	11	7	...	11
Special Organs	8	4	4	...	...	...
Not Diagnosed	7	...	...	3	2	2
TOTALS	518	251	150	40	20	57

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1909

DISEASES	Discharges					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not relived	Not treated	Died
Diseases and Injuries of Glands	168	134	23	2	3	3
Diseases and Injuries of Digestive System						
Of Lip and Mouth	16	12	1	2	....	1
Of Aesophagus	2	1	1	....	....	....
Of Stomach	11	2	2	1	1	5
Of Intestines	27	6	5	....	2	15
Of Gall Bladder and Liver	40	24	3	3	2	7
Of Pancreas	2	....	....	2	....	....
Of Rectum and Anus	106	84	12	1	7	2
Diseases and Injuries of Skin	4	3	1	....	....	....
Blood Vessels	17	13	1	....	1	....
Nose and Throat	680	659	8	....	9	7
Lungs and Pleura	25	7	9	3	3	3
Diseases and Injuries of Genito Urinary System						
Of Kidney	32	21	3	1	5	4
Of Urethra	38	21	8	1	7	1
Of Penis	26	20	3	....	2	1
Of Scrotum	20	17	2	....	1	....
Of Bladder	16	6	3	3	3	....
Of Prostate	33	14	5	1	5	10
Of Testicle	13	13	....	....	....	1
Diseases and Injuries Female Genital Organs						
Of Vulva	9	5	4	....	....	....
Of Vagina	7	4	1	1	1	....
Of Uterus	289	245	11	1	19	17
Of Ovaries	56	51	2	1	2	....
Of Tubes	89	86	....	....	1	3
Of Cervix and Perineum	152	145	2	....	3	1
Diseases and Injuries of Head and Face	52	43	8	....	....	....
Of Eye	119	94	21	2	2	....
Of Ear	55	28	22	....	1	5
Of Neck	36	23	10	2	....	....
Diseases and Injuries of Upper Extremity, except Bones and Joints	29	21	7	....	....	1
Totals Carried Forward,	2173	1802	178	27	80	87

Summary of Surgical Report—Continued

DISEASES	Discharges					
	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not relieved	Not treated	Died
Brought Forward,	2173	1802	178	27	80	87
Diseases and Injuries of Hand	52	52	....	....	....	....
Of Lower Extremity, except Bones and Joints	25	21	4	....	....	....
Of Foot and Toe	29	25	3	....	....	1
Diseases and Injuries Bones and Joints						
Of Head	2	1	....	....	1	....
Of Upper Extremity	75	55	17	....	3	....
Of Trunk	25	7	16	1	1	....
Of Lower Extremity	106	67	33	2	3	2
Of Foot	23	15	6	1	....	....
Of Hand	6	5	1	....	....	....
General Diseases	12	....	8	....	2	2
Diseases of the Abdomen						
Appendicitis	283	272	1	....	3	7
Other than Appendicitis	20	6	3	6	2	2
Disease and Injury of the Abdominal Wall						
Hernia	103	99	....	....	3	1
Not Diagnosed	27	2	4	2	19	....
Number of Cases	2961	2429	274	39	117	....
Number of Persons	2861	....	....	....	....	102

Summary of Maternity Report

January 1 to December 31, 1909

Patients remaining December 31, 1908	20
Patients admitted Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	553
Total patients treated	573
Patients discharged Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	537
Patients died	9
Total discharged	546
Patients remaining Dec. 31, 1909	28
Daily average number of patients	22.88
Total number confined	518

Patients Treated at Out Patient Department

	New	Old	Total
Medical	1464	2910	4374
Surgical	1322	3628	4950
Women's	901	3619	4520
Chest	326	1004	1330
Skin	452	885	1337
Nerve	433	1823	2256
Throat	1680	3000	4680
Orthopædic	519	2160	2679
Rectal	67	98	165
Genito-Urinary	151	539	690
Eye	2767	3966	6733
Ear	625	1138	1763
Children's	726	1059	1785
Maternity	249	5	254
	11682	25834	37516

	New	Old	Total
District Patients	2529	4595	7124
District Nursing	312	3247	3561
Social Service Visits	....	....	1405

SECTION OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Clinical Examinations

Blood-Counts	840
Malaria	20
Widal tests	111
Sputum examinations	103
Cultures	1,597
Purulent discharges	652
Gastric analyses	44
Feces	10
Cerebro-spinal fluid	8
Milk	3
Animal inoculations	4
Autopsies	33
Cutaneous tuberculin tests	44

Tissues

Eye	1
Nose	3
Mouth	8
Stomach	3
Appendix	7
Intestine	18
Liver	6
Kidney	3
Bladder	5
Prostate	17
Testicle	2
Vagina	5
Uterus	104
Uterus, endometrium	34
Fallopian tube	63
Ovary	75
Mammary gland	82
Lymph node	52
Thyroid gland	6
Skin	33
Bone	7
Miscellaneous	62

SECTION OF VACCINE THERAPEUTICS

	CASES TREATED
Abscess	44
Acute lymphadenitis	1
Acne	14
Addison's Disease	2
Arthritis	4
Carbuncle	3
Carcinoma	9
Calculous pyelitis	1
Cystitis	3
Endocarditis	1
Endometritis	4
Enteritis	6
Empyema	14
Epidemic lymphadenitis	9
Erysipelas	14
Fistula	9
Furunculosis	41
Gangrene	1
Hodgkin's Disease	1
Ludwig's Angina	1
Lupus	2
Lymphatic leukaemia	1
Mastoiditis	6
Meningitis	7
Osteo-myelitis	3
Otitis externa	3
Otitis media	15
Pemphigus	26
Peritonitis	63
Phlebitis	1
Prophylactic	5
Prostatitis	4
Pneumonia	10
Psoriasis	1
Pyaemia	2
Puerperal Septicaemia	26
Pyorrhoea alveolaris	5
Pyosalpingitis	1
Raynaud's Disease	1
Rheumatism	1
Rhinitis	4
Septic wounds	104
Septicaemia	11
Sarcoma	3
Scarlet fever	1
Sinusitis	12
Stomatitis, gangrenous	1
Tonsilitis	1
Typhoid	65
Syphilitic ulcers	3
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	6
Tuberculosis, non-pulmonary	48

Causes of Death

Abscess, pharyngeal	2
Addison's Disease	1
Alcoholism, acute	1
Anæmia, pernicious	2
Appendicitis, suppurative	7
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Carcinoma, intestines	10
" liver	1
" lungs	2
" stomach	5
" tonsil	1
" uterus	4
Cholelithiasis	4
Diabetes, Mellitus	1
Dilatation of the Heart	1
Eclampsia	2
Embolism, cerebral	1
Embolism, pulmonary	1
Empyema	2
Endocarditis	5
Entero-colitis	3
Fibroma uteri	3
Gangrene of leg	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	7
Hypertrophy of Prostate	9
Inanition	5
Intestinal obstruction	6
Meningitis	8
Mitral Regurgitation	11
Myocarditis	1
Nephritis, acute	6
Nephritis, chronic	6
Oedema, pulmonary	2
Peritonitis	9
Pneumonia	8
Poliomyelitis, acute	1
Pyaemia	2
Pyelitis	2
Railroad Accident	1
Sarcoma, melanotic	1
Sarcoma, neck	1
Septicaemia, puerperal	2
Septicaemia, general	2
Shock following operation	1
Suicide	1
Syncope	1
Syphilis, hereditary	1
Tuberculosis, general	1
" kidney	1
" pulmonary	1
Typhoid fever	5
Ulcer, intestinal	3
Uremia	1
Volvulus	1
	168

Graduates of Training School

1887

*Mrs. Lillian Burns-Dinsmore.
*Miss Anna H. Hunt.
†Mrs. Eleanor Cochler-Loomis.
Miss Mary P. Talbot.

1888

Miss Dorcas K. Edgerton.
Miss Isabelle P. Gibby.
Miss Florence L. Haskins.
†Miss Alice M. Howland.
Mrs. Helen M. McClannin.
*Miss Ada Powers.
Mrs. Ella F. Warren.

1889

Miss Alice Black.
Miss Alice H. Gould.
*Miss Ora B. Hannah.
Miss Lida Hines.
Miss Myra Jerauld.
*Miss Annie Lamb.
Miss Jennie McKay.
*Miss Wilhimina Rittman.
Miss Catherine Rull.
*Miss Mary E. Wentworth.
*Miss Mary E. Wade.

1890

*Miss Katherine V. Beal.
Miss Adelia M. Drake.
Miss Florence C. Gay.
†Miss Effie M. Jones.
*Miss Zoe L. Powers.
*Miss Carie M. Thompson.
Miss Esther M. Upham.
Miss Jessie E. Wasgatt.

1891

*Miss Sallie Clearwater.
*Miss Florence A. Cobb.
Miss Marion Lewis.
*Miss Helen Perrin.
*Miss Alice W. Sutcliffe.
Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale.
Miss Lena E. Woods.

1892

*Miss Mary D. Gates.
*Miss Emma J. Gould.
Miss Margarita Groitt.
Miss Johanna Hanlon.
*Miss Sarah C. Lee.
*Miss Clara Ludgate.
*Miss Edith G. Smith.
Miss Edith S. Stephenson.
Miss Anna L. Whitson.
*Miss Alpha L. Wilson.

1893

Miss Lillian M. Elkins.
Miss Hariett M. Filmore.
*Miss Sarah J. Glines.
Miss Rose E. Judge.
*Miss Helen B. Kidder.
Miss Lydia S. Lunt.
Miss Barbara D. Marshall.
Miss Georgie A. Reed.
Miss Lora M. Richardson.
Miss Alice P. Sillars.
Miss Margarita L. Whitelaw.

1894

*Miss Helen F. Armington.
Miss Ellen S. Armstrong.
Miss Eleenah Barnum.
Miss May Bowlby.
Miss Lida Curtis.
Miss Mary C. Daly.
*Mrs. Anna T. Flemming.
†Miss Nellie Fosket.
*Miss Nellie G. Herrick.
*Miss Mary A. Howe.
Miss Elizabeth MacLennan.
*Miss Carries P. Norwood.
*Mrs. Anna L. Pike.
Miss Sara C. Read.
Miss Cecelia J. Swift.
*Miss Jennie Sleep.
*Miss E. Louise Stamers.
Miss Cynthia Steves.
Miss Lucy J. Voshell.
Miss Amy J. Vye.
Mrs. Margaret P. Waitt.
Miss Mary Ware.

1895

Miss Mary E. Brock.
Miss Nellie Brown.
*Miss Dorothy M. Cutts.
*Miss Frances Cole.
Miss Mercy M. Cassel.
*Miss Catherine W. Cavannah.
Miss Lina V. Downs.
Miss Alice A. Fulton.
Miss Frances A. Groves.
Miss Ella Hamilton.
Miss Anna B. Lown.
Miss Elizabeth Lieber.
Miss Mary E. Rice.
Miss Caroline E. Ryder.
Miss Elise Ruefli.
Miss Alice M. Theobald.
Miss Clemmie Todd.
Miss Alice Tucker.
*Miss Emma C. Wright.

1896

*Miss Anna J. Arenburg.
Miss Katherine Brown.
Miss Jennie A. Breed.
Miss A. Belle Cheney.
†Miss Alice J. Davis.
*Miss Mattie Davis.
Miss Alma Dean.
*Miss Anna Fisher.
Miss Abbie M. Fullerton.
*Miss Mabelle A. Graham.
*Miss Emma C. Morey.
Miss Elizabeth McLeod.
Miss Carlotta Marshall.
Miss Ella E. Severance.
Miss Gertrude A. Smith.
*Miss Nellie Statham.
Miss Belle D. Van Wart.
*Miss Aimee W. Vibber.
Mrs. Mary A Wells.
*Mrs. Annie L. Wingate.
Mrs. May Ruth Whitman.
*Miss Elizabeth S. Young.

1897

Miss Esther M. Beebe.
*Miss Carlotta Bond.
Miss Mary S. Churchill.
Miss Alexandria Dickey.
Miss Florence A. Dunham.
Miss Mary V. Fennesey.
Miss Harriet Forbes.
*Miss Mary Hanway.
*Miss Mary W. Hastings.
*Miss Clara T. Higgins.
Mrs. Hattie L. Martin.
Miss Crissie Mathews.
Miss Winifred Monroe.
Miss Sadie McKenna.
Miss Kate Gertrude Scott.
*Miss Margaret Shepstone.
Miss Edith M. Stanton.
Miss Susan E. Tracy.
Miss Elizabeth Watson.
*Miss Alice G. Weeks.

1898

Miss Bessie I. Armstrong.
*Miss Janet Campbell.
Miss Edith G. Creesy.
*Mrs. Susie F. Eldridge.
Miss Mary F. Fowler.
*Miss Christie A. Fraser.
Miss Lucy Hoxie.
Miss Harriet M. Johnson.
Miss Clara B. Kimball.
Miss Sophia C. Malcolm.
Miss Katherine McRae.
*Miss Georgina Paton.
*Mrs. Grace W. Perry.
*Miss Alice M. Poole.
†Miss Ruth W. Sawyer.
Miss Nellie B. Sherman.
Miss Grace Stewart.
*Miss Helen L. E. Taylor.
Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

1899

Miss Alice S. Abbott.
Miss Janet L. Banwell.
Miss Mary E. Brooks.
Miss Helen F. Carr.
Miss Ruth E. Crittenden.
Miss Bertha Crosby.
*Miss Laura Dodge.
*Miss Jessie V. Dunbar.
Miss Alice M. Evans.
*Miss Hattie Gould.
Miss Helen Grant.
Miss Bernese Harrison.
Miss Catherine Henry.
Miss Ida Hutsel.
*Miss Mary B. Ingham.
Miss Margaret A. Lane.
Miss Flora B. Lauderburn.
Miss Margaret F. McBride.
Miss Abbie F. Packard.
Miss Florence H. Reed.
Miss Louise C. Sanger.
Miss Mina E. Wells.
Miss Pearl C. Winn.

1901

Miss Lilla M. Brown.
Miss Bertha Carvell.
Miss Edith Colburn.
Miss Lena G. Currier.
*Miss Bessie Deane.
Miss Georgina M. Durant.
†Miss Nellie M. Fox
*Miss Annie M. Gammon.
*Miss Edith A. L. Hall.
Miss Edna Hannah.
*Miss Mabelle G. Hunter.
†Miss Marietta Leadbetter.
Miss M. Annie MacLeod.
Miss Theodosia Manwell.
Miss Lucy G. Potter.
*Miss Mary C. Root.
Miss Martha E. Rowe.
Miss Effie Steinhour.
Miss Margaret Vye.

1902

Miss Anna K. D. Andersen.
*Miss Eldora E. Bligh.
Miss Annie Bowers.
Miss Mattie W. Brown.
Miss Charlotte Cadwell.
Miss Georgia S. Coombs.
Miss Edith Creaser.
Mrs. Leonora B. Currie.
*Mrs. Katherine S. Emery.
Miss Sara E. Ford.
Mrs. Alma M. Holbrook.
Miss E. Maud Jacobs.
*Miss Ella M. Jameson.
Miss Annie M. Lamson.
*Miss Laura M. Lawson.
*Miss Melissa McKinnon.
*Miss Hulda Meyer.
Miss Edith Robbins.
Miss Fern M. Smith.
*Miss Clara Belle Soule.
*Miss Caroline Sprague.
Miss Emma H. Stolte.
Miss Janet Tweedie.

1903

*Miss A. Gertrude Abbott.
*Miss Edith M. Bohaker.
*Miss Alice P. Goodwin.
Miss Alys Griswold.
Miss Gertrude Kerr.
*Miss Mary MacDonald.
Miss Annie Odell Morgan.
Miss Clara B. Peck.
*Miss Bertha E. Pinney.
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1904

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Miss Mary B. Coburn.
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Miss Maud I. Drummond.
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Miss Bessie L. McGill.
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Miss Elizabeth E. Mudge.
Miss Margaret I. Schirmer.
*Miss Grace M. Soper.
Miss M. Frances Spurling.
Miss Blanche Wildes.

1905

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Miss Anna Barrett.
Miss Martha S. Campbell.
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Miss Louise Crosby.
Miss M. Jean Diaz.
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*Miss Ethel W. Fanjoy.
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Miss Anna R. Maxwell.
Miss Maud E. Papineau.
Miss Grace E. Phelps.
Miss Anna M. Pitfield.
*Miss Grace E. Shadman.

1906

Miss Wilhelmina Achenbach.
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Miss Letitia G. Kelly.
Miss Lillian Lee.
Miss Anna L. Marsh.
Miss Mary E. Martin.
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Miss Elizabeth H. Mills.
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Miss Berta Pember.
Miss Edith H. Tweedie.

1907

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Miss Nettie B. Ellison.
Miss Susan W. French.
Miss Eliza A. Gillette.
Miss Florence C. Griffin.
Miss Alma H. Hansen.
Miss Katherine L. Hickey.
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Miss Gertrude A. Linnell.
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Miss Muriel A. Pierce.
Miss Emma A. Ruell.
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1908

Miss Mabel L. Burns.
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*Miss Nellie M. Cowan.
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Miss Hattie C. Roberts.
Miss Harriet L. Robinson.
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1909

Miss Florence Alleyne.
Miss Agnes H. Allison.
Miss Marie Bool.
Miss Frances Burnside.
Miss Gertrude M. Butterfield.
Miss Catherine Cahill.
Miss Christine T. Campbell.
Miss Jessie Clogston.
Miss Marion Cook.
Miss Edith L. Cousins.
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Miss Ellen L. O'Brien.
Miss Beatrice E. Payne.
Miss Bessie M. Smith.
Miss Mary L. Snow.
Miss Jessie P. Staples.
Miss Jeannette Urquhart.
Miss Teresa Vincent
Miss Sarah Wallen.
Miss Margaret Webster.

*Married.
†Deceased.

Total number of graduates, 360

Donations

6 Pair of Blankets from Mrs. A. T. Tarbell.
1 Box of Cranberries from Dr. Spaulding.
Christmas Presents and Linen from Mr. James (Hotel Canterbury).
$25.00 at Christmas from Chase & Sanborn.
$25.00 at Christmas from Miss Clark.
$5.00 at Christmas from Mr. Watson.
$5.00 at Christmas from Mr. Estabrook.
Nuts at Christmas from Wason & Co.
Candy at Christmas from Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
Cards and Check at Christmas from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
Linen for Aldrich Ward from Mr. Aldrich.
Candy at Christmas from Mr. Aldrich.
Paper Dolls from Children of the Vacation School of the South Bay Union.
Games from Mrs. Thomas Doliber.
Linen from Mrs. F. L. Cruft.
Linen from Mrs. C. H. Watson.
50 Boxes of Lettuce from Albert C. Burrage.
Linen for Collamore Ward from Miss Helen Collamore.
7 Pair Night Dresses from Unitarian Alliance of Northboro, Mass.
Barrel of Pears from Mrs. M. Oliver.
2 Pictures from Goodwin & Sturgis.
Toys from Mr. Aldrich.
Wheel Chair from Dr. W. F. Wesselhoeft.
5 Boxes of Oranges from Mr. Estabrook.
Games from Miss F. M. Robinson.
Valentines from Penelope Club, South Bay Union.
Wheel Chair from Mrs. Henry Raymond.
2 Hot Water Bottles, 1 Pair of Crutches, 1 Carrying Chair, 1 Rubber Ring from Mrs. Henry Raymond.
Clothing from Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild.
Linen from Miss Eleanor J. Clark, for the Clark Ward.
2 Doz. Sheets from First Parish Lend A Hand Club, Hingham.

Linen from Mr. Piper.
Flowers from —
Miss Nellie Carter.
Mrs. Ridgway.
Caroline S. Benney.
Mrs. Albert Cooper.
Mrs. John Livingston Grandin.
First Church, Corner of Berkeley and Marlboro Streets.
Mrs. B. Clarke.
Manchester, Mass., Flower Mission (Twice).
Miss Amy Rhodes.
Miss Hattie Pease.
Miss Marjorie Pease.
W. A. Gates.
Mrs. Bonney.
Backer & Co.
Mrs. A. D. Chisholm.
Mrs. F. M. Whitehouse.
Mrs. C. Blake.
Books, Magazines and Reading Matter —
Mrs. W. F. Wesselhoeft.
South Bay Union Vacation School.
Mrs. C. H. Watson (Twice).
Mr. George Evison.
Miss Eva H. Clark.
Miss Marston.
Mrs. William R. Rothwell (Twice).
Dr. Souther.
Mrs. Thomas Doliber (Twice).
Mr. G. W. Edwards.
Miss Elizabeth Cheeney Sawyer.
City Club Corporation. John A. Blanchard, Treasurer.
Mrs. Grandin.
Mrs. Chas. Johnson.
Mrs. O. B. Barton.
Mrs. Hale (Twice).
St. Botolph Club.

Free Beds

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expenses of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed which may always be kept occupied by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. The plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

List of Permanent Free Beds, Jan. 1st, 1910.

Name of Owner	Time of Payment	Amount Paid	Character of Bed
Estate of A. Hemenway	June, 1877	$10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association	May, 1877	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Miss M. E. C. White	Dec., 1880	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone	Jan., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of S. N. Stockwell	Oct., 1881	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Hon. Henry L. Pierce	Jan., 1882	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	Jan., 1884	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. V. G. Stone	Dec., 1885	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl	Jan., 1886	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren	Jan., 1887	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. E. S. Converse	May, 1888	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild	Aug., 1892	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
John C. Haynes	Dec., 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins	Oct., 1893	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Hospital First Free Bed	April, 1893	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Phoebe Strickland Free Bed from estate of Joseph T. Bailey	April, 1895	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Capen Fund Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Margaret Capen	Jan., 1896	5,075.00	1 permanent free bed
Mary May Free Bed, from estate of Abby W. May	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	Dec., 1896	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Isaac Fenno Free Bed, from estate of Mrs. Almera T. B. Fenno	Jan. 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	April, 1899	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles R. Codman	Feb. 9, 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld	Aug., 1900	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
The Daniel L. Bradford Free Bed from the estate of Caroline H. Stanwood	April 26, 1901	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Stearns	Feb. 19, 1904	10,000.00	2 permanent free beds
Estate of Joseph H. Center	July 26, 1904	7,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Tisdale Talbot Fund	July 26, 1904	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Mrs. Clara A. Thacher	Feb. 27, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Charles Herbert Watson	Oct. 16, 1905	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of George O. Smith	April 20, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Ann Barnard Warren Free Bed from estate of Harriet F. Warren	Oct. 23, 1906	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Charles E. French	April 30, 1907	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Elizabeth Burling Osgood	Mar. 5, 1909	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Estate of Susan E. Gavett	Aug. 2, 1909	5,000.00	1 permanent free bed
Total permanent free beds			38
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	Jan., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Hannah M. Weld, Jamaica Plain	Sept. 1871	1,668.11	Life free bed
Thomas F. Richardson, 13 Arlington Street	Nov., 1871	1,000.00	Life free bed
Miss Ellen Stearns	April, 1876	1,000.00	Life free bed
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed from est. of Rufus S. Frost	Feb., 1895	2,500.00	Life free bed
South Boston Samaritan Society	April 23, 1906	1,000.00	Life free bed
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	Dec. 28, 1896	175.00	Annual free bed

By-Laws of the Corporation

Article 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards at any one time.

Art. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected, namely, a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occuring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, under the provision of Chapter 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

Art. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until business thereof shall be accomplished, the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the

time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

Art. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be, **ex-officio**, members of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees, whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient, the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, the Senior Vice-President shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the Institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the Institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they deem advantageous; to sell

real estate, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Committee on Finance to execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments necessary to convey the same; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; **provided,** however, that the said By-Laws, rules and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose. And **provided further** that all Standing Orders made by any Board of Trustees shall be in force until altered, amended, or repealed by the said Board, by some future Board of Trustees, or by the corporation.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every Annual Meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for

the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities, belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees, or of their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their Annual Meeting. He shall upon a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose or give partial release of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

Standing Orders of the Trustees

ARTICLE I

Meetings

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE II

Committees

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint the following standing committees, to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed:

1. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts, for which purpose the Committee shall have power to employ experts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

2. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and to report to the Treasurer.

3. A Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members including the President ex-officio, who shall report to the

Trustees in writing their recommendations in regard to all nominations made by the Medical Board.

Nominations made by the Medical Board shall be made directly to this Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Trustees at the next meeting of the Trustees.

They shall also report at the meeting in January a list of candidates for election as a Medical Board.

ARTICLE III

Hospital Committee

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees, the President of the Hospital shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, nominate, subject to the approval of the Board, seven Trustees including the President ex-officio to serve upon the Hospital Committee for one year, or until their successors are appointed.

The Hospital includes the Main Hospital on East Concord St., the Clark Ward for Children on East Brookline St., the Out-Patient Department on Harrison Ave., and the West Department at the John C. Haynes Memorial in Brighton. The Hospital Committee shall exercise its functions in all departments of the hospital, except such as the Trustees may place in the jurisdiction of another Committee.

The Commitee shall advise with the Superintendent in relation to all matters, and all bills for supplies, furniture, and ordinary repairs, with all pay-rolls shall be approved, before payment, by the Committee, or by the Chairman or other member thereof, when duly authorized by said Committee. Vacancies upon the Committee, shall be filled by the President of the Hospital, subject to the approval of the Trustees. The Committee shall meet monthly at such times as it may determine, or when called together by the Superintendent. They shall report to the Trustees upon all important matters, with any suggestions which they may deem advisable; and shall bring to the attention of the Trustees any matters upon which, in their judgment, the Trustees should be informed.

They shall audit the accounts of the Superintendent, and shall advise with him as to the method and system of keeping the accounts that he is required to keep; and all drafts made by the Superintendent upon the Treasurer shall be approved, before payment, by the Committee, or by some member thereof duly authorized.

The Committee shall have power to employ expert assistance in examining accounts.

ARTICLE IV

Superintendent

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees a Superintendent shall be appointed to hold office for one year, or until his successor is appointed, at such salary as may be fixed by the Trustees.

2. The Superintendent shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital, and shall have the charge and control of it, including the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Hospital Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase, or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials. He shall have charge of the medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital. He shall have power, with the approval of the Hospital Committee, to make any ordinary repairs, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall remit said dues to the Treasurer as often as once a month. He shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Hospital Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At

each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Hospital Committee. With the approval of the Hospital Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds he may require.

4. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Hospital Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease, in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

5. He shall report to the attending physicians or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

6. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment patients misbehave, or violate any rules, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases, without delay to the Hospital Committee.

7. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the Hospital in its several departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applicants for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the num-

ber refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Superintendent to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

8. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the managements of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

9. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprise his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V

Medical Board

The Trustees shall, at their Annual Meeting, appoint a Medical Board, to consist of such physicians and surgeons as the Trustees shall determine. The members shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed.

2. The physicians and surgeons composing the Medical Board shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital and the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the Rules and Regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI

No physician or surgeon who owns, conducts, or is financially interested in a private Hospital, shall be eligible as a member of the Medical Board or any Medical or Surgical Staff.

ARTICLE VII

Superintendent's Assistant

1. The Trustees may, at their discretion, appoint a physician as Assistant to the Superintendent, to be nominated by him for the approval of the Trustees. Such Assistant shall live at the Hospital, and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Superintendent. The salary of the Assistant shall be fixed by the Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII

Internes

1. The Internes shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Superintendent; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Superintendent, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their

regular medical attendant; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Superintendent or nurse. They shall, when direced by the Superintendent, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. The duties of the Internes shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE IX

Rules and Regulations Governing the Admission and Care of Patients

1. Hospital ward rates are from $10.50 to $21 per week, according to the size and location of the wards. Rates for private rooms are $17.50 and upwards per week, according to the size and location of the rooms. Any room occupied by more than one patient is a ward.

2. All patients on free beds or admitted as free patients, all who pay reduced hospital rates, and all who pay not exceeding $10.50 a week are "house patients." All who pay more than $10.50 a week but less than $17.50 a week are also "house patients" unless they are the private patients of a member of the Medical Board. House patients shall have gratuitous medical, surgical, or obstetrical treatment from the member of the Medical Board on duty. Applicants for free care and treatment, or for care and treatment at reduced rates, must satisfy the Superintendent that they are unable to pay Hospital rates.

3. Patients who apply to the Hospital for care and treatment at full rates of $17.50 a week and upwards shall be entitled, if admitted, to be at no expense for board and for the services of a floor nurse for their reasonable needs. Such patients shall, before entrance, arrange with the phy-

sician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, for payment of reasonable professional fees, and this arrangement shall be in writing, signed by the patient and the physician, surgeon, or obstetrician on duty, and shall be filed by the Superintendent; but the Superintendent may, in his discretion, admit a patient into any ward or room without such arrangement, when he is satisfied that such patient is unable to pay a professional fee, and, in such case, the patient shall be treated as a "house patient."

4. The private patient of any member of the Medical Board entering the Hospital as such, and paying full rates above $10.50 a week, shall have the professional attendance of the member whose private patient he is, and such member shall make arrangement with the patient for such recompense for his professional services as may be mutually agreed upon, to be paid after the patient has paid the Hospital its regular full rate for board, nursing, and extras.

Any member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society may, with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the attending physician, surgeon, or obstetrician and the Superintendent, attend his private patient in the Hospital, under the provision of this rule; provided that such patient pays to the Hospital the full rate per week of $15 or upwards, according to the accommodations.

Provided however that any physician in good standing in Massachusetts may so attend his private patient suffering from scarlet fever, or diphtheria, in the John C. Haynes Memorial buildings, with the approval of the Superintendent.

5. No operation shall be undertaken in the Hospital by other than a member of the Surgical Staff, or by one of the specialists or obstetricians of the Medical Board, in his specialty, except with the sanction of the Medical Board, or the consent of the surgeon on duty and the Superintendent.

6. Extra charges will be made, except for patients on free beds, as follows:

(1) For the board of each special nurse a charge of $1 for each day of twenty-four hours; it being understood that

the patient shall be responsible directly to the nurse for her regular pay of $3 a day.

(2) High-priced game, fruit or drugs, malt or alcoholic liquors, and the various proprietary foods, emulsions, etc., when used by the bottle; also special apparatus made to order.

(3) Massage.

(4) Ambulance.

(5) Surgical supplies. This charge will be a fee of $5 to all paying patients who undergo surgical treatment, and is meant to cover cost of materials in the amphitheatre and of after dressings.

Patients will be examined at the Hospital in order to determine the advisability of admission. The examination will be made gratuitously by the examining physician or surgeon during the regular hours of attendance, which are usually between 11 A. M., and 12 M.

All out-patients operated upon in the Hospital will be charged a fee of $2 for care and attention; when occupying a room, a fee of $4.

Accounts are rendered each Friday, and are either presented to the patients, or sent by mail to friends as desired. These accounts are for the week in advance, and payment is so requested. A pro-rata amount will be refunded to the patient if leaving before the expiration of the date of the bill as paid.

General visiting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 3 to 4 P. M. No patient will be allowed to see more than one visitor during any visiting hour. While more latitude can be allowed those in private rooms, it is done as a favor, and must be kept within proper limit. Physicians will therefore avoid telling their patients, "You may see visitors whenever you want to," as it is entirely within the control of the Superintendent.

Patients are not allowed to see any one on the day of an operation, nor afterwards, until permission has been given by the attending surgeon.

Relatives will not be received into the Hospital with the patients, nor will they be allowed to remain with them during the night, except by the express directions of the attending physician or surgeon, with the consent of the Superintendent.

A change in underwear, a warm, loose wrapper, and soft slippers for use in first sitting up, are all the special clothing required. So far as possible the bringing of large pieces of baggage is to be avoided.

Fruit, flowers, and delicacies are usually allowed to patients, but must not be given without consulting the nurse in charge, and should be sent in small quantities to avoid waste. Confections of all kinds and articles of food, are strictly prohibited, and must not be brought to the Hospital.

After the necessity for admission to the Hospital has been determined, the financial arrangements must be made with the Superintendent, who will otherwise not be responsible for any misunderstanding of the rates.

Free patients from places without this State will not be admitted if there is a waiting list of those belonging to this State.

All money and valuables belonging to patients must be deposited in the safe at the Hospital, and a receipt will be given therefor. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to guard them safely.

ARTICLE X

General Rules for Patients

1. Patients, on admission, shall give security satisfactory to the Superintendent for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient shall be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Superintendent.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, the Superintendent shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 A. M. and 12 M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Superintendent.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in other such services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Superintendent.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Superintendent, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

ARTICLE XI

The Standing Orders are subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Trustees; but they shall not be altered, amended, repealed or suspended at a meeting at which less than fifteen members are present, unless notice has been given in the call for the meeting that changes in the Standing Orders will be proposed.

Members of the Corporation

Aldrich, Mrs. T. B.
Aldrich, Talbot
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Ayres, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Baker, Ezra H.
Baker, Miss Gertrude
*Baker, Miss Susan P.
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.
*Bell, Dr. James B.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
*Bliss, Frederick W.
*Burdett, E. W.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Chase, C. G.
Chick, Isaac W.
*Clapp, Dr. J. W.
Clark, B. Preston
Clark, Miss Eleanor J.
Codman, Charles R.
*Codman, Russell S.
Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen
Converse, Mrs. C. C.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza
Day, Henry B.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dickinson, Mrs. George
*Dickinson, M. F.
*Dowse, Charles F.
Estabrook, Arthur F.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, Dr. Almena J.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Grandin, J. Livingston
*Grew, Henry S., 2d
*Harris, Henry F.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, Mrs. John C.
Higginson, J. A.
Holbrook, Miss Mary W.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Huse, Mrs. Caroline E.
Jackson, George W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances
Keyes, Miss Isabella F.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, Edith G.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
*Mason, Edward H.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Frederick A.
Miller, Miss Louise
Morse, Mrs. William L.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
Packard, Dr. Horace
Paine, Dr. N. Emmons
Piper, William Taggard
Piper, Mrs. Wm. Taggard
Pope William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Preston, Elwyn G.
Quincy, Mrs. George H.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas E.
Richardson, Wm. S.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George
Russell, Miss Marian
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah
Sortwell, Alvin F.
Stearns, Miss Ellen
Story, Joseph
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander
Tappan, Miss M. A.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Wallace, Cranmore U.
Washburn, D. B.
Watson, Charles H.
*Webster, Andrew G.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Weld, Stephen M.
*Wesselhoeft, Dr. Walter
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.

*Members during term of office.

Deceased Members of the Corporation

Aber, Jacob S.
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David B. Flint	1898 to 1904
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Homoeopathic Aid Association

The increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital, would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed:

CONSTITUTION

NAME

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution, when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying one dollar, or a life member by paying ten dollars at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two VicePresidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the Annual Meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

Roxbury Homeopathic Aid Association

OFFICERS FOR 1910

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Vice-Presidents.
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MRS. SAMUEL H. CALDERWOOD

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MISS E. A. HUNNEMAN

Secretary.
MRS. WILLIAM O. CURTIS

Annual Report of the Roxbury Homoeopathic Aid Association for 1909

The Homœopathic Aid Association held its regular meetings through the year 1909 with the usual small number in attendance. It was thought wise at the annual meeting, November 3, as that was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, to make it a Red Letter Day in our existence, so circulars were sent to the members and we succeeded in having a goodly number present and received a generous contribution. A few new members have been added to our depleting numbers but we should like many more.

We have had but one patient through the year at the Hospital but we have assisted the Dispensary with money and feel that we have been of assistance to them many times.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY J. CURTIS,
Secretary.

Brookline Homoeopathic Aid Association

OFFICERS FOR 1910

President.
MISS HARRIET A. CUMMINGS

Vice-Presidents.
MRS. J. W. CLAPP
MRS. J. W. EDGERLY

Secretary.
MRS. MAURICE W. TURNER

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MRS. LESLIE WEAD

The Brookline Homœopathic Aid Association has sent four patients to the Hospital this year at a cost of $147.73. One of these went to Sunny Bank for several weeks, one an incurable patient, not able to go there, was sent to another Hospital and her expenses paid by a few members as long as she lived.

The Annual Meeting was held as usual in October, 1909, and we had our 25th anniversary, which we hope to have fittingly celebrated during the coming year.

Methods of Aiding the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always occupied by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

Form of Bequest

Give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as Treasurer, the sum of .....dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

Officers of the Sunny Bank Home

1910

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William Taggard Piper

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Arthur F. Estabrook
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Miss Helen Collamore
Almena J. Flint, M.D.

Treasurer

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Clerk

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Auditors

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John H. Kendall

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Sunny Bank Home

Movement of Population

Number remaining December 31, 1908	12
Number admitted during 1909	96
Number treated during 1909	108
Number discharged during 1909	103
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1909	5
Daily average	9.04
Daily cost per capita	$1.301

Receipts

Board	$1,724.88
Medical Supplies	.60
Sundries	29.17
	$1,754.65

Expenditures

Provisions	$995.95
Fuel and Light	327.50
Ice and Water	86.30
Medical and Surgical	32.95
Repairs	382.69
Stationery and Printing	5.15
Salaries	1,426.28
Furnishings	64.05
Expense	725.47
Laundry	96.00
	$4,142.34

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or for paying patients, should be made to the Superintendent, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Application can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients, must be made with the Superintendent before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Superintendent beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses may be obtained at the Directory of Nurses, 9 Haviland Street, Boston.

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